

NEGRO RELIEF CLIENT KILLS THREE IN DENVER

Fresh Discord Develops in Labor Ranks Over Country

SALESGIRLS IN DETROIT JOIN IN SIT-DOWN

Woolworth Store Held by Employees—Douglas Aircraft Production Scheduled To Start—New Motors Disturbance Delays Settlement.

(By The Associated Press)
Uncompromising demands by disaffected laborers today to solve labor disputes as fresh discord developed in scattered parts of the country.

Relatively little headway was made by mediators who sought to effect an amicable adjustment between employees and employers.

A. W. A. leaders than they had anticipated. The union chiefs were the Chrysler Corporation Wednesday with recognition of the U. A. W. scheduled to open negotiations with A. as the sole bargaining agent for employees the paramount issue.

Philips Murray and other C. I. O. leaders expressed confidence the issues of union recognition, wages and hours in the projected drive into the steel industry would be amicably settled as they pushed plans for a national convention of delegates from the organization's 300 lodges.

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DEATH CLAIMS FORMER PASTOR

REPRESENTATIVE STUBBS DIES IN WASHINGTON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Representative Henry E. Stubbs who died Sunday in Washington, D. C., was a former pastor of the Central Christian Church in Vernon. He was serving his third term in Congress as a Representative from California. He was born March 4, 1881, near Coleman, Texas.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Hall Stubbs; a son, Elbert Stubbs, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Paris. His son was with him when he died. Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Paris were en route to Washington from the Congressman's home in Santa Anita, Cal.

Rev. Stubbs came to Vernon in 1919 from Frederick, Okla., and served more than a year as pastor of the Central Christian Church.

Suspect in Argentine Heir's Death Quizzed

Buenos Aires, March 1. (AP)—Argentine police seeking the kidnaper-slayer of little Eugenio Pereyra Iraola, son of a wealthy cattle-raising family, centered their investigation today on a wandering "Lingera" Argentine hobo, Jose Gancedo.

ROOSEVELT IS CHARGED WITH REPUDIATION OF PLEDGES

Washington, March 1. (AP)—Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, charged Sunday night that President Roosevelt had "repudiated" loyal Democrats who had publicly pledged the Democratic party would take no "short cuts" to solve the nation's social and economic problems.

The Georgian, a member of the 1936 Democratic convention platform committee, attacked the President's proposal to appoint an additional Supreme Court justice for each incumbent who did not retire upon reaching the 70-year age mark. George contended such a proposal had not been advocated in the convention or campaign.

Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, also criticized the Roosevelt recommendation to Congress. In a radio address Sunday night Copeland asserted it was an attempt to "reshape our institutions by usurpation."

VIDAL LEAVES AVIATION POST

RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF AIR BUREAU FOLLOWS YEAR OF DISPUTES

Washington, March 1.—The resignation of Eugene L. Vidal, young director of the Bureau of Air Commerce, was announced Sunday night. The resignation, effective Monday, culminated disputes of a year in which the Bureau head had been under fire.

Last Spring Senator Royal S. Copeland, Senate Commerce committee chairman, had demanded Vidal's resignation, but the former Army pilot refused, declaring he did not intend to be the "goat" for criticism heaped on the Bureau because of numerous commercial airline crashes.

The committee issued a preliminary report blaming the Air Bureau's alleged failure to provide adequate air safety regulations for air transport crashes which took a heavy toll of lives. Vidal denied responsibility, asserting that he had recommended safety measures which had not been adopted.

The report said that "when we approach the question of what to recommend in regard to Mr. Vidal, nominally in charge of the Bureau, we are at a loss. He is an amiable gentleman. He has good background. Our fear is that he is too amiable, that he is lacking in iron, positiveness and determination to keep employees under his direction functioning according to schedule."

Vidal responded with the declaration that he was being made the "goat" for the mistakes made by the Bureau and that he would quit only when he had obtained certain objectives.

Washington, March 1. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Feb. 26: Receipts, \$18,551,393.99; expenditures, \$18,480,575.90; balance, \$1,542,282.03; 11 custom receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$2,705,346,418.40; expenditures, \$4,745,987,817.29, including \$1,915,840,795.52 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$2,040,471,385.89; gross debt, \$1,520,181,520.15, a decrease of \$2,153,809.25 under the previous day; gold assets, \$11,451,166,053.26, including \$199,978,310.75 of inactive gold.

COURT REFORM COMPROMISE PLANS HEARD

Hostile Factions Remain Far Apart as Discussion Centers on Possible Solution of Apparent Deadlock—Suggestion Given to President.

Washington, March 1. (AP)—Fresh talk of compromise on President Roosevelt's court reorganization program sprang up today, but few suggestions appeared likely to bring together the hostile factions.

Congressional friends already had submitted to the President one such proposal, the nature of which was not disclosed.

Some on both sides held that a likely basis for compromise would be a bill requiring 7 to 2 decisions by the Supreme Court to invalidate acts of Congress.

Proposals heard. Other proposals most frequently discussed were to cut the proposed expansion of the court down to the two new justices instead of a possible six, or to combine the court reorganization bill with a constitutional amendment.

Senate liberals said a compromise on a bill to require a 7 to 2 decision would pass the Senate. The President turned this down in early conversations with congressional leaders on the theory that it would require a constitutional amendment.

Some on both sides insisted the 7 to 2 rule could be enforced on the court by a simple act of Congress. Some of the liberal group most hostile to the Court reorganization were ready to accept it, including Senators Wheeler, Democrat, Montana; Johnson, Republican, California; and Nye, Republican, North Dakota.

Opponents determined. Leading opponents of the President's program asserted they would not accept a proposal to increase the size of the court in any form.

Nevertheless, some Administration supporters hoped a compromise on two or more justices might be evolved, especially if a resignation or two from the high bench should follow the President's signing of the voluntary retirement bill.

Senators George, Democrat, Georgia, and Copeland, Democrat, New York, criticized the President's program in addresses last night. Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, upheld it in a debate with Representative Brewster, Republican, Maine.

Services conducted for J. M. Covington at home. Funeral services for James M. Covington, 76, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the family home, 1404 Pearl Street, and at the First Baptist Church in Hollister, Okla. Burial was in the Hollister Cemetery. The body was taken to Hollister by a Frost & Lovston Mortuary hearse.

Mr. Covington, a resident of Vernon the past four years, died Saturday morning at his home. He had been in failing health more than a year and seriously ill for a week.

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, officiated at services here.

Surviving are the widow; five sons, Otis Covington of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Atta Hitchcock of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel Roark of Manitou, Okla., and a number of grandchildren.

VERNON PEOPLE CALLED TO RITES FOR RELATIVE

Miss Winnie Weaver, Mrs. R. M. Weaver and Mrs. John McAnear left Sunday for Clarksville in response to notification of the death of Claude Johns of that city. Mrs. Johns is a sister of Miss Weaver and Mrs. McAnear and a daughter of Mrs. R. M. Weaver.

Cooks Up Suit



With the filing of attachments totaling \$600,000 at Dedham, Mass., Mrs. Helen G. Randle, above, nutrition expert, indicated she planned to sue Edgar H. Bristol, wealthy manufacturer, for damages in that amount, alleging breach of contract in connection with the operation of diet resorts at Palmouth, Mass., and Avon Park, Fla. She claims she and Bristol went through a marriage ceremony at New York in 1936.

CRASH KILLS WICHITA MAN

JOHN FLYNN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY NEAR OKLAHOMA CITY

Norman, Okla., March 1.—John Flynn, 25, widely-known Wichita Falls singer and senior engineering student at the University of Oklahoma, died Sunday after reaching a hospital about 20 minutes after an automobile-truck crash near Norman.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. (Barney) Flynn, of Wichita Falls. His father has been prominent since 1910 as an operator in North Texas for many years.

With Flynn in the coupe were Max Banks, 22, of Altus, Okla., and B. R. Preston, 22, of Weleetka, Okla. They were given emergency treatment in Oklahoma City and later sent to the University hospital at Norman.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Tentative plans call for burial at Mounds, Okla., the old family home, on Wednesday.

RITES SET WEDNESDAY FOR STUDENT CRASH VICTIM

Norman, Okla., March 1. (AP)—Funeral services will be held here at 10 a. m. Wednesday for John Flynn, 25-year-old University of Oklahoma senior student from Wichita Falls, who was killed Sunday in a truck-coupe crash on a highway north of here.

Mrs. P. B. Flynn, mother of the dead youth, was expected to arrive by plane some time today. Flynn's father was en route by train.

Services will be conducted from Mater Admirabilis Catholic Church with burial at Mounds, Okla.

Former Editor Dies. (AP)—John Cowan, former editor of the Worth County Record and once football coach and instructor at the Minot High School, died here early today after a brief illness.

George L. Robinson Retires from Staff of Vernon Post Office After Quarter of Century Handling Mail

George L. Robinson of Vernon today looked back over a quarter of a century in public service and prepared to adjust himself to a new leisure as a result of his retirement from the staff of the post office.

HUGE COST OF FARM PROGRAM IN SPOTLIGHT

Congressional Leaders Estimate Billion Dollars Needed To Carry Out Activity Proposed by Administration To Aid Agriculture.

Washington, March 1. (AP)—Congressional leaders estimated today the Administration's program to bring parity and security to agriculture may require upward of a billion dollars a year.

The major part would be needed, members of the House agriculture committee said, for these items: Soil conservation, \$500,000,000; Crop insurance, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000; Rehabilitation of farm tenants, share-croppers and laborers, \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

An additional \$25,000,000 has been suggested by some congressmen to aid tenants to become landowners. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 will be required, it was said, to reimburse the Federal land banks for interest rate deductions Congress is expected to order continued on farm mortgages.

These estimates do not take into account possible appropriations for emergency purposes. Congress already has voted \$50,000,000 for emergency seed and feed loans and has received bills calling for \$5,000,000 for eradication of grasshopper and insect plagues.

In addition the House committee has approved a bill to authorize setting aside \$800,000,000 in gold as a reserve for \$2,000,000,000 in agricultural reserve notes for use for farm credit at rates as low as 2 per cent.

The committee was without estimates on financial requirements of Secretary Wallace's ever-normal granary and commodity loan program—based on Government storage of major farm products from years of bumper crops for use in poor seasons.

MRS. CAMPBELL HAGAN DIES AT CHILDRESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Campbell Hagan, 43, wife of a former Vernon resident, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Childress. She died Friday following a lengthy illness. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Hagan was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, pioneer Childress residents. Mr. Hagan is a son of Mrs. Emma Kirby of Vernon.

She is survived by her husband, an employee of the state highway department; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Throckmorton of Denver, Colo.; a son, Thurman Carter of Childress; eight sisters, Mrs. J. D. Barkley, Mrs. W. A. Pankake, Mrs. R. B. Pardue and Mrs. J. T. Baxter of Childress; Mrs. B. W. Barkley of Paducah, Okla.; and Mrs. J. T. McDavid of Oklahoma City; and five brothers, Wallace Jones of Childress, Charles R. L. and E. W. Jones of Gatesville.

Open Shop Beer.

Pittsburgh, March 1. (AP)—Pickets picketed a labor league, Parading in front of the non-partisan league, they bore banners which proclaimed, "This establishment is unfair to hotel and restaurant employees." It was the bartenders' union method of complaining that the league employed a non-union beer dispenser.

ALLRED WINS SMASHING VOTE AGAINST LIBERALIZATION OF PENSIONS IN TALK IN HOUSE

Austin, March 1. (AP)—Governor Allred won a smashing victory in the House of Representatives today when that body voted, 90 to 33, to kill a pension liberalization resolution.

The Governor had denounced the resolution in a surprise appearance before the representatives a half hour earlier.

The proposal would have provided that no tax bills be enacted for any purpose other than old age pensions until a pension liberalization bill was passed and signed by the Governor.

Governor Speaks. "To pass this resolution would be playing into the hands of the lobby," he said. "I am sure the authors have no such intention but the 'third house' will indeed be well pleased if this resolution passes. They know that a sizeable block, at least in the lower House, is in favor of a very liberal old age assistance law. They know that the Governor has said that at the present time he will veto such a bill. They know that if they can get you into the 'third house' frame of mind called for in the resolution, even though it should fail of passage, their troubles are over."

The Governor stressed the State's needs for purposes other than pensions. "If you vote for this resolution," he said, "you will be saying you are going to put every other concern and interest of the state secondary to the interests of those over 65 who can vote without a poll tax; and you are going to place the wishes of this articulate voting group over a hundred thousand of whom already are receiving more consideration than in most of the states of the union and better treatment than in any other southern state, first and foremost, to the extent that the other members of the Legislature and the Governor must sacrifice their private duty to provide revenues for other functions of the government."

"Others in Need." "The old folk over 65 years of age are not the only people who are in need in this State. There are several thousand blind people with a means of livelihood. There are between 30,000 and 50,000 dependent children in unemployable homes, suffering from malnutrition and undernourishment. There are 3,900 widows in Texas, without employment, but with children to support. There are thousands of other citizens of Texas who are unemployed, and believe it or not, suffer from hunger. The number of the unfortunate altogether doesn't equal the number of people over 65; and, of course, they can't make as much noise and they can't vote because they haven't got the money to pay a poll tax while the old folks vote free."

The Governor pointed out that the session already was 49 days old yet there had not been a consideration of a single tax bill. He urged the representatives to act on some of the bills quickly so the Senate might start consideration of them.

HOUSE TAKES UP BILL TO INCREASE OIL LEVY

Austin, Texas, March 1. (AP)—The House of Representatives today killed a pension liberalization resolution denounced by Governor Allred and a bill to prohibit the advertising of hard liquors.

It then voted, 78 to 31, to take up a bill to increase the oil production tax from 2 3/4 cents a barrel to 3 3/4 per cent of value to 10 cents or 24 per cent of value, whichever was greater. An effort last week to bring up the bill was unsuccessful.

Highway Work in Foard Due

Austin, March 1. (AP)—The Highway Commission ordered improvement projects Saturday in seven counties, including: Foard—Appropriated \$25,000 for graveling Highway 16 points to be selected by division engineer.

TWO COUSINS DIE IN TEXAS PLANE CRASH

Shreveport, La., March 1. (AP)—Two men were instantly killed at Doyle, Texas, near here, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday when their plane crashed.

S. A. Dickson, 19, and George S. Dickson, 20, pilot, were fatally injured when their low-flying plane apparently got out of control and went into a spin.

George S. Dickson was connected with the Mid-Southern Air services and S. A. Dickson was the son of former City Commissioner of Public Utilities C. Bickham Dickson.

Convict Tries Freedom. Huntsville, March 1. (AP)—By Duggan, 33, convicted at Greenville of burglary and theft, escaped from the Blue Ridge Prison Farm near Houston late Sunday, prison records office revealed today. Duggan stole a truck belonging to J. D. Chapman, entering the post office.

ONE WOUNDED WHEN GUNMAN OPENS ATTACK

Suspect Held by Police After Weapon Reloaded and Empty at Group of Women—Officers Unable To Give Reason for Prisoner's Action.

Denver, March 1. (AP)—Three men were shot to death by a Negro gunman in the offices of a relief agency here today.

The dead: James Tunnell, director of the agency; Carlos Di Dio and Oliver Milliken, workers in the bureau. A woman, Mrs. Ramona Chambers, was shot through the body and was injured critically.

The Negro was captured a few minutes after he walked out of the agency, located in a former nurse's home on the grounds of the Denver General Hospital.

Police identified him as Frank Bailey, 39, of Denver. Police said the Negro, after shooting the three men and wounding the woman, quickly reloaded his revolver and left the agency. He crossed the court to a building opposite where three women were working.

He fired at all three but the shots missed. One woman, however, was grazed by several slugs.

Witnesses told officers the Negro started shooting in the relief bureau without warning or uttering a word. The motive for the killings was not learned.

SUSPECT HELD IN HI-JACKING

VERNON STATION EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIES MAN TAKEN IN AMARILLO

Merritt E. Miller, arrested Wednesday at Amarillo, was identified Sunday by Ray Russell of Vernon as the man who Feb. 20 hi-jacked the Spanish Courts filling station on West Wilbarger Street here.

Miller, who is being held for investigation by authorities at Amarillo, is wanted on several charges at Fort Smith, Ark. He was arrested by Amarillo police only after a desperate struggle in which he received a broken arm while attempting to disarm one of the officers making the arrest.

Russell was accompanied to Amarillo by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Klepper. He described the hi-jacker of the filling station here as about 25 years of age, dressed in a light hat and neat gray suit. The hi-jacker, who was unarmed, forced Russell at the point of a gun to turn over to him the contents of the cash register, amounting to approximately \$21.

CHILLICOTHE VOTERS TO ELECT THREE COUNCILMEN

Chillicothe, March 1.—Chillicothe voters will elect three City Councilmen in the election to be held April 6. Expiring this year are the terms of L. B. Wofford, J. A. McCaw, and C. L. Glazener.

Mr. Wofford and Mr. McCaw have stated they will not be candidates for re-election. Mr. Glazener has not committed himself.

CAFETERIA PROJECTS IN VERNON SCHOOLS STARTED

Cafeteria projects giving part-time employment to 20 girls were started this morning at Vernon High School. The project is sponsored by school officials with the assistance of the National Youth Administration.

H. A. Ziegler, assistant district supervisor, and Bala Williams, district superintendent of clerical and cafeteria projects, both of Wichita Falls, were in Vernon today to assist in starting the projects. The cafeteria work is scheduled to continue for a period of three months.

GRANDFATHER OF ACTOR TAYLOR DIES IN NEBRASKA

Beatrice, Neb., March 1. (AP)—Jacob A. Brugh, 83, grandfather of screen actor Robert Taylor, died at a son's home near Beatrice last night of influenza and old age. Brugh, who until recently was a Cagle County relief client at \$16 a month, was moved to the home of Roy Brugh last week.

SOLONS STUDY LABOR ACTION

CURRENT DISPUTES RESULT IN LEGISLATIVE REVIEW IN MANY STATES

Chicago, March 1. (AP)—Many measures reflecting the main and side issues of current labor disputes awaited consideration today by the nation's legislatures.

Labor organization pushed legislation deemed necessary to protect the workers' interests. Support likewise was given bills considered essential for the protection of employers.

The Vermont Senate passed a bill outlawing sit-down strikes in that State. A similar bill was pending in Maryland and another was approved by the Alabama Senate, but was ruled out as not germane to the special session call.

The Connecticut Federation of Labor sponsored a bill prohibiting issuance of strike injunctions and the Manufacturers Association one to outlaw sympathetic and general strikes and provide penalties for intimidation by employees, employers or labor organizers.

Proposals to limit the length of the working day or the days worked each week were pending in nine states, a survey showed. At least 20 states had labor legislation of some form on legislative calendars, much of it engendered by current strikes.

Arbitration of labor disputes was being considered by many legislatures, as were various phases of strike law.

Illinois, North Carolina and Nebraska bills would limit women's working hours to eight daily.

The South Carolina House advanced a bill to establish a 40-hour five-day week regardless of the action taken by Georgia and North Carolina. In Georgia a House committee tied up a bill for a 40-hour week for industrial workers.

Wisconsin and Colorado legislatures were considering "Little Wagner" acts which would create arbitration boards for disputes, prohibit unfair practices by employers, provide collective bargaining and compel conciliation.

Minnesota's House passed a bill providing a 44-hour week for all women.

An Iowa House bill would require a court hearing before issuance of strike injunctions, would legalize picketing and require jury trials for strikers charged with violating injunctions.

The Texas Senate passed a bill prohibiting sale in Texas of goods manufactured with child labor. A proposed law would prevent courts from issuing injunctions without a hearing.

SMALL DALLAS GIRLS WIN RACE WITH FAST TRAIN

Dallas, March 1. (AP)—Three little Dallas girls were still wide-eyed today after a harrowing experience Sunday when they were almost trapped on the Trinity River trestle as a speeding train approached.

The girls—Doris Helen Harrellson, 6; Fay Layelle Higginbotham, 8; and Yvonne Nottingham, 10—dashed toward the trestle's end when they saw the train.

Yvonne reached it safely but Fay was forced to jump the 18 feet to the earth. Doris hung from the side until the train had passed.

Once across the trestle, the train's engineer stopped it and crew members pulled Doris from her precarious perch.

The girls were sent home after treatment for shock and a few bruises at a hospital.

MURAL ARTIST ANSWERS CRITICS AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, March 1. (AP)—A startlingly frank church discussion on the artistic values of Jesse James, General Pershing, "Frankie and Johnnie," a scantily clad dancer and

VERNON NOW SHOWING

Paramount News Special Gov. James V. Allred Inspects Buchanan Dam Near Austin.

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NO GREATER ROMANCE! GRETA GARBO ROBT. TAYLOR Camille with LIONEL BARRYMORE

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OLD AGE AID CHANGE AIED

HOUSE EXPECTED TO TAKE UP PLAN TO LIBERALIZE REQUIREMENTS

Austin, March 1. (AP)—Governor Allred planned today to sign into law a bill extending Texas old age pension two years from Sept. 1.

Also he announced he would sign another bill exempting fraternal benefit associations from a tax levied last fall by the special called session. Both bills passed the Legislature by large majorities.

In the House a probable attempt to liberalize old age pension requirements was in prospect. It had before it a bill, favorably reported by committee, to increase the number of recipients and increase payments.

The bill which had been re-committed with instruction to eliminate certain natural resources taxes, was sent out of committee minus the tax features but its caption included a taxing provision which left it open to tax amendments from the floor.

Representative Jasper Reed of Texas, who failed once to have his proposed 10-cent oil tax bill set for special order, indicated he would again seek to get it immediate consideration. This could be done by a bare majority vote.

It was considered likely the Senate will begin the eighth week of the general session by considering a resolution by Senator Houghton Brownlee of Austin to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing a \$1,000,000 annual appropriation for five years to aid Texas.

The resolution bore a favorable committee report.

There was a possibility the Senate would give early consideration to a proposal by Senator Weaver Moore of Houston to legalize sale by the drink of certain liquors under local option.

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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

License No. 7,299 Issued.

Dan Cupid's victims may now have their names inserted in a new book of marriage license blanks at the office of R. D. Shive, Wilbarger County Clerk, at the new license blanks was completed Saturday when license number 7,299 was taken by Loyd Jeffrey and Miss Ruby Hodges of Chillicothe. The first license in the book just placed on a shelf of permanent records was secured by Orville B. Barrett and Miss Florida Ivy on Dec. 17, 1935.

Members of the Clerk's staff are of the opinion that the new license blanks are more attractive than those used previously. Marriage license activity dropped sharply at the office last week. One license was secured by a Negro couple.

Riding In New Cars.

New motor vehicles were registered at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor Collector during the past month as follows: 101.

W. Barron, Ford Tudor; P. F. Harrod, Ford Tudor; W. W. Holtzner, Ford coupe; Johnson Davis Motor Company, Ford Tudor and Ford coupe; Wilbarger County, Ford pickup truck. A total of 5,576 new motor vehicles have been registered in Wilbarger County since April 1, 1936, the beginning of the registration year. Of this number, 4,907 were passenger vehicles, 602 were commercial and 367 were farm trucks.

Miss Onetta Hildebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand who live near Vernon, was one of 15 students of the 231 enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, making a straight "A" record on five or more courses. She completed courses in Spanish, chemistry, English, mathematics, education and business administration. Miss Hildebrand is a member of the Junior Mary Ardens, Cannamans, and the Debate Club.

Fire Loss Totalled.

Insured fire losses in Vernon during the past month amounted to \$225, according to M. G. Neathery, City Fire Marshall. Seven calls were answered by the fire department during the month, but in only two instances were the losses covered by insurance. The insured fire loss for January was \$20.10, bringing the total for the year to \$861.10.

Pledged by Fraternity.

Spurgeon McDougal of Vernon, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has been pledged by Phi Phi Phi, campus fraternity, as a prospective member. Officials of the club have announced. Pledging of new members will continue several weeks. McDougal is a freshman.

In Like a Lamb.

Bad weather may be expected late this month, according to the "in like a lamb—out like a lion" tradition concerning March. The first day of the month promises to be one of the most lamb-like in weeks in Vernon. The minimum of 17 degrees on the last day of February was the lowest of the month. The minimum Monday morning was 25. The maximum Sunday was 48.

Renfro vs. Starlings.

County Attorney Curtis Renfro is in a quandary as to the procedure which should be followed in disposing of 15 starlings which he trapped Sunday in his chicken yard. Examination of the birds showed that the U. S. Biological service in Washington, D. C., had placed a metal leg band on one. Renfro sent the band to the offices of the Service but pending receipt of an acknowledgment, wants to know what to do with the marauding starlings which eat so much, he says, his chickens get very little food.

Paging Paul Bunyan.

The whereabouts of rotary drilling equipment, which was to have been set up near Fargo last week to deepen the F. A. Linn No. 1 Jennie Coffee wildcat oil well, has been learned, according to J. S. Mason of the Fargo community. The rig was sent by ex cart, Mason says, and rumor has it that the oxen wandered away while the drillers stopped to rest somewhere between Tyler, from where the rig was sent, and Fargo. Residents of the Fargo community, it is said, are in favor of sending for legendary Paul Bunyan and his "great Blue Ox" to complete the hauling job. The latest report was that the rig left Tyler at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MT. VERNON WOMAN HELD

Mt. Vernon, Texas, March 1. (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for Mrs. C. R. Derrill, 62, a member of a prominent Northeast Texas family.

Mrs. Derrill, widow of Charles R. Derrill, newspaper publisher and civic leader, died Sunday at the home of a daughter in Cumbly.

She was educated at Kild Key College, Sherman, and was active in women's clubs here. Her parents were Judge and Mrs. J. K. Millam of Sulphur Springs.

DR. RANDALL ELECTED TO
HEAD UNIVERSITY REGENTS

Austin, Texas, March 1. (AP)—Dr. Edward Randall of Galveston is the new chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents. Dr. Randall, serving his second year-term as regent, was elected to succeed H. J. Luterbach of Orange.

J. R. Parton of Houston was named vice-chairman.

Dr. Randall is chairman of the Sealy-Smith Foundation and has been active in the expansion of the University's Medical Branch at Galveston.

Stock Farmer Dies.

Mullen, March 1. (AP)—A. J. McDonald, 81-year-old prominent stock farmer, died today.

Tell your friends that their pictures at Staley's are free this week.

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Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, 15-16 12.40
Middling, 15-16 10.50

COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottonseed, per ton \$53
Oats 20
Barley 30

GRAIN
Wheat 11.25
Oats 20
Barley 30

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen 37
Fryers, per pound 10
Heavy hens, per pound 10
Leghorns, light hens 10
Roosters, per pound 34

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour Cream 20

COTTON
New York
New York, March 1. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady at 3 to 6 points advance on higher Liverpool cables and active trade and foreign buying, March 15:08; May 12:80; July 12:57; October 12:41; December 11:39; January 11:08.

Trading was active with a broader demand carrying all old crop positions to new highs for the lives of the contracts. Continued tightness in spot situation, Washington advices of the possibility of more stringent crop control and a favorable view of world consumption house Liverpool and continental buying.

In addition to the continued trade demand, more interest from the South was shown on the rally. Reactions of a few points followed but the undertone held steady. May which advanced from 12.75 to 12.82, was selling at 12.80 after the first half hour when prices were generally 4 to 6 points net higher.

The New York Cotton Exchange estimated world consumption of all cottons during the first half of the current season, through Jan. 31, at 14,500,000 bales compared with 13,142,000 use of American cotton 534,000 in the corresponding period.

Estimated to 6,219,000 against 6,118,000 during the respective periods. Liverpool reported speculative buying on the theory cotton was undervalued relative to other commodities.

New Orleans.
New Orleans, March 1. (AP)—Cotton was 4 to 5 points higher at the opening today as buying entered all divisions of the list.

March was inactive in early trading, but May started off 5 points higher at 12.75. July gained a similar amount to 12.50 and October sold at 11.39 at the first call.

Little news developed over the week-end to influence prices in either direction, but a good demand from spot houses persisted and was the main support to trading.

The weather was sharply colder, particularly in the central belt, and this was considered beneficial as it allowed a completion of plowing operations.

Planting was reported from the south tip of Texas.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, March 1. (AP)—Cotton 3,000; no American. Spot in demand; prices 4 points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.21; good middling 7.91; strict middling 7.61; middling 7.41; strict low middling 6.16; low middling 6.06; strict good ordinary 6.26; good ordinary 5.86. Futures closed very steady, March 7.19; May 7.22; July 7.18; October 6.83; December 6.78; January 6.77.

PRODUCE
Chicago.
Chicago, March 1. (AP)—Poultry, live, 18 trucks, steady to firm; hens over 5 lbs. 18, 5 lbs. and less 19; Leghorns 18 1/2; Springs 19, Plymouth and White Rock 21; White Rock broilers 25, barebacks 18, Plymouth Rock 25; roosters 15, Leghorn roosters 12; turkey hens 21, young turkeys 19, old 16; No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 1 1/2 lbs. up white 20, small white 17; geese 14.

Butter 7.53, steady, creamery special (93 score) 32 1/2-34; extras (92) 33 1/2; firsts (88-90) 31 1/2-32 1/2; standards (90 centralized cartons) 33 1/2. Eggs 14.70, steady; extra firsts local 21 1/2, cars 21 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 21 1/2, cars 21 1/2; current receipts 20 1/2.

POTATOES
Chicago.
Chicago, March 1. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes 142, on track 200; total U. S. shipments Saturday 837; Sunday 35; old stock, weak, supplies moderate, demand slow; sacked per cwt.: Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25-3.40; mostly 3.25-3.40; U. S. No. 2, 2.95; Montana russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25; Colorado red McClure U. S. No. 1, 3.20-3.25.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD IN
1933 GOLD ACT DECISION

Washington, March 1. (AP)—The Government won in the Supreme Court today in its contention that the 1933 resolution prohibiting payment of obligations in gold applied to contracts for bullion as well as to coin.

The 5 to 4 decision was delivered by Justice Cardozo. Dissenters were Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler.

These were the four who dissented to the celebrated Supreme Court opinion upholding, in effect, the legislation.

The opinion affirmed rulings by the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the Massachusetts Federal District Court that a contract for gold bullion could be paid off at its face value in present-day revalued money.

MRS. BUCHANAN MAY ENTER
RACE TO SUCCEED HUSBAND

Brenham, March 1. (AP)—Mrs. James P. Buchanan, widow of the Texas Congressman, said today she was considering the possibility of entering an election to succeed her husband. She did not indicate when she would reach a decision.

GRAIN

Chicago, March 1. (AP)—Wheat showed an upward price trend here early today. Foreign markets were fractionally higher than looked for, and talk was current that moisture relief in domestic crop territory Southwest had been discounted by recent sharp tumbles of values.

Opeaning unchanged to 3/4 higher. May 1.31 1/2-32, July 1.17 1/2-14, Chicago wheat futures afterwards rose all around. Corn started 1/4 off to 1/2 up. May 1.07 1/2-14, July 1.02 1/2-14, and then scored a general gain.

Wheat: High Low Close
May 1.33 1/2 1.31 1/2 1.32 1/2-7 1/2
July 1.15 1.13 1/2 1.14 1/2-5 1/2
Sept. 1.12 1.11 1.11 1/2-4 1/2

Corn:
May, new 1.08 1/2 1.07 1/2 1.07 1/2-7 1/2
May, old 1.05 1.04 1/2 1.05
July, new 1.03 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.02 1/2
July, old 1.00
Sept. 95 95 95 95 1/2

Oats:
May 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2-47 1/2
July 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Sept. 40 39 1/2 40 1/2

Barley:
May 82
Belted:
May 16 1/2
July 16 1/2

LIVESTOCK
Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, March 1. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,000; top 9.70 paid by shippers; packer top 9.00; bulk good to choice 180-200 lbs. averages 9.50-9.70; butcher pigs mostly 5.50 down; packing sows mostly 8.50, few 9.75.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,600; plain steers and yearlings 5.25-6.75; few yearlings 7.25-8.25; good fat cows largely 5.50-6.00; bulls 4.00-5.25; good slaughter calves sold sparingly at 7.25-8.50; good feeder calves to 7.50.

Sheep 1,700; medium grade woolled lambs 9.25; good grades held above 9.50; shorn lambs 7.50-9.00; woolled yearlings 8.00; 2-year-old ewes woolled 7.50; shorn aged ewes 6.00; woolled feeder lambs 8.25 down.

Oklahoma City.
Oklahoma City, March 1. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 1,600; calves 600; bulk butchers cows 4.50-5.50; some held higher; most good bids on bulls 4.00-

FARMERS MOVE OVER MIDWEST

TENANTS IN NEW HOMES TO PREPARE FOR WORK ON SPRING CROPS

Chicago, March 1. (AP)—Throughout the corn belt, wagons and trucks heavily laden with household effects, livestock and farming equipment moved in all directions today—March 1, annual moving day for farm tenants.

Tractors pulling farm machinery chugged along highways, while the farm wife, who went to her new home with the first load, busied herself arranging furnishings and straightening up. Tomorrow morning school bus drivers will pick up new charges who wonder if they'll like their new teachers and classmates. Horses and cattle, a bit nervous as they were installed in unfamiliar barns, neighed and moaned demands for their customary portions of feed, corn, oats and hay.

The next few weeks will see the farmer getting everything shipshape—Spring plowing is not far away.

It was not a heyday for professional movers. These tenants, farmers, ever hopeful of accumulating enough to own their acres, watch their dollars closely. They use their own equipment and swap man power with their neighbors.

Upwards of 100,000 farm families changed homes today, a survey of the corn belt States disclosed.

DALLAS MAN ARRESTED AFTER \$1,200 ROBBERY

Dallas, March 1. (AP)—A milk plant employee who was held up and robbed of \$1,200 today succeeded in bringing about the capture of the robber after an exciting automobile chase through the downtown area.

Max L. Houston, 24, the plant employee, drove into an alley beside the Republic National Bank and parked his car, intending to deposit the money.

As he stepped from the machine the robber produced a pistol and forced Houston to get back into the car and drive some distance away.

The robber then took the car and sped away. Houston enlisted the aid of a Negro man and during the chase saw the bandit leave Houston's car and get into a taxicab. Heavy traffic hampered the fight and J. R. Smith, a policeman, Houston and his Smith had picked up, arrested the robber.

Police said the man was a former employee of the company.

McNutt Takes Oath

Washington, March 1. (AP)—Paul V. McNutt, former Governor of Indiana, took the oath of office Saturday as High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands. Secretary Woodring and the Philippine commonwealth President, Manuel L. Quezon, who arrived Friday for conferences on Philippine-American trade, witnessed the ceremony.

A modern dairy barn houses eighty cattle at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

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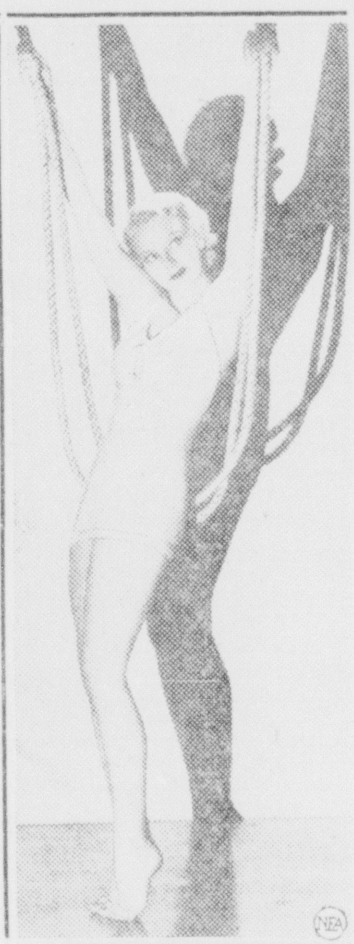
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'Swing' Tune



Anna Lee, British film favorite, must know her ropes or she wouldn't put so much faith in those she's swinging on, especially since the shadow which faithfully follows her on the wall would help little if she fell. If the public tumbles to her newest picture, she might be received with open arms.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TEXAS CARBON BLACK LAW

Washington, March 1. (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld today provisions of a 1935 Texas law prohibiting the burning of sweet gas for carbon black.

The legislation was challenged by the Henderson Company, operators of a gasoline manufacturing plant at Sanford, Texas.

In a unanimous decision delivered by Justice Brandeis the tribunal affirmed a ruling by a three-judge Federal District Court in Texas denying an injunction against enforcement of the provisions.

The Henderson Company said the legislation, intended to halt waste of natural gas resources, would result in the loss of a carbon black contract and would be tantamount to the taking of property without due process.

TOWNSEND PLAN BOOSTER FACES NEW TROUBLES

Chelan, Wash., March 1. (AP)—Troubles increased today for Isom Lamb, creator of the "Chelan test" of the Townsend pension plan.

Already at loggerheads with the National Townsend organization, Lamb's latest rebuff came from his own district Townsendites who met yesterday at Wenatchee and rejected him as a delegate from Chelan.

Meanwhile, the opinion that "the local Townsend tests proved that needy old people can spend \$200 in one month, nothing else," came from C. E. Cone, one of the five town elders on an investigating committee.

Airplane Factory Reopens

Santa Monica, Calif., March 1. (AP)—Employees of the Douglas Aircraft Company Factory, closed six days as the result of a sit-down strike that ended in more than 300 arrests, went back to work today as picketing of the world's largest airplane plant started. There was no disturbance.

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CRACKING UNIT SAVES CRUDE

17-YEAR-OLD PROCESS IS TERMED CONTRIBUTION TO CONSERVATION

New York, March 1. (AP)—More than 8,500,000 (billion) barrels of crude oil were conserved in the United States in the past 17 years by using the cracking process, says Fred Van Covern, director of the American Petroleum Institute's department of statistics. He terms cracking "the greatest single contribution to the conservation of a natural resource," and predicts that the newly developed polymerization process may be regarded as another contribution to oil conservation.

Van Covern says the oil conserved represents nearly two-thirds of the currently estimated reserve. Had it not been for cracking, he says, 21,914,033,000 (billion) barrels would have been run to still between Jan. 1, 1920, and Dec. 31, 1936, to produce the 3,104,658,000 (billion) barrels of gasoline needed. Actually, the motor fuel was made from 13,286,228,000 (billion) barrels of crude through the cracking process.

Total demand for motor fuel in 1937 Van Covern estimates at 549,000,000 barrels, an increase of 8.06 per cent over 1936, and including a domestic demand of 520,000,000 barrels up 8.27 per cent. He estimates 1937 domestic demands for crude at 1,139,000,000 (billion) barrels, a daily average of 3,260,000 barrels.

SPANISH REDS WORRIED OVER FASCIST PATROL

Valencia, Spain, March 1. (AP)—Government quarters expressed fear today German and Italian troops, participating in the scheduled neutrality blockade of Spain, might attack the eastern seacoast of Government-dominated provinces.

The prospect of the Italo-German coastal patrol, arranged by the 27-nation neutrality committee to begin March 6 in an attempt to halt civil war, resulted in bitter disappointment and foreboding in Government circles.

German and Italian cooperation with the insurgent armies have been at least partially responsible, Government sources assert, for the recent air-raids and naval bombardments of the eastern coast.

In Madrid, Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, accused Premier Mussolini of Italy of sending 60,000 troops to war on the Spanish Government.

"The defense of Madrid is the defense of London and Paris tomorrow," the Foreign Minister declared, adding that Germany and Italy are attempting to convert Spain into a zone of influence against Great Britain and France.

SCRAPPIN' VALLEY MURDER TRIAL DELAYED ONE DAY

Setting of the cases of Vernon Wells and James Bowie, Negro, charged in connection with the six-year old slaying of Richard Ridgeway in Scrappin' Valley, was postponed until Tuesday morning when District Court convened here this morning. Absence of witnesses was given as the reason for delay in setting of the cases when the docket was sounded.

Albert Williams, a third man charged in the Ridgeway case, was given a five year suspended sentence when brought to trial last Spring. The three charged that the late Pete Wells, father of Vernon Wells shot Ridgeway and forced them to assist in burying the body in a country road where it was found in the Fall of 1935 by Ex-Sheriff T. S. Hughes.

OIL UNION LEADER SAYS STRIKES OUT IN CAMPAIGN

Oklahoma City, March 1. (AP)—W. W. Allen, member of the National Board of the Oil Workers' Union, said today strikes "won't even be considered" in a campaign to unionize the oil industry starting April 1.

Allen predicted few if any companies would oppose the unionization campaign, which is expected to be extended to all workers handling the product, including truck drivers and filling station operators.

"Of course," Allen said, "we may declare a period of non-production when an employer is unreasonable, but the word 'strike' isn't in our vocabulary."

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF VERNON GETS PASTOR

Rev. M. S. Rice of Austin has been made pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, (Colored), at the corner of Houston and McKinney Streets, according to an announcement made Monday. Rev. Price will speak at installation services each evening during the week March 2 to March 8. The church cordially invited its white friends to attend the meetings, especially Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Special song services are being arranged.

Lamb-Lion Myth Scored

Washington, March 1. (AP)—March weather arrived like a gentle lamb today, but the Government weather man insisted that does not mean it all over out like a lion. Charles L. Mitchell, forecaster here, said the weather throughout the United States as "lamblike" but that he hoped the little some day would "consign all this lion-lamb groundsway day and their middle age superstitions to the limbo of the forgotten."

Ryan's Successor Chosen

Austin, Texas, March 1. (AP)—The Supreme Court announced today it had decided on a successor to Judge Joseph Ryan, member of the court's commission who died in San Antonio, but would not make public the choice until after the funeral services.

Fort Worth Bid Wins

Washington, March 1. (AP)—The Treasury awarded today a \$495,983 contract today to R. F. Ball Construction Company, Fort Worth, for construction of five buildings and connecting tunnels in the Fort Worth narcotic farm.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

Miss Schmoker, Collins Spears Married Monday

The marriage of Miss Marie Schmoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schmoker of Lockett, and Collins Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spears of the Jackson Springs community, took place Monday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Geissler, pastor of the Peace Lutheran Church at Lockett.

Mrs. Spears wore a white woolen suit with a white turban and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lydia Schmoker, who wore a powder blue woolen suit trimmed with gray fur. Her accessories were also gray and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and pink snapdragons. Otto Streit attended the groom as best man.

The couple entered the room where the vows were taken as Miss Mildred Collins played "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin." Following the informal reception which followed the ceremony, the Streit orchestra entertained with several musical numbers.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Streit, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schmoker, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Geissler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streit, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmoker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Haseloff, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Streit, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Streit, Frederick Schmoker, Monroe Karber, Albert Streit, Henry Streit, Carroll Streit, Oscar Streit, and Misses Hermine Haseloff, Emma Streit, and Miss Geneva Famuliner and George Famuliner of Morton, Texas.

Following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip to Abilene and other cities. After March 15 they will be at home in Vernon at 2118 Deaf Smith Street. Mr. Spears is employed with W. E. Hoffman of Hoffman's Firestone Tire and Battery Service. Both young people are members of pioneer families of the county.

Forty-Two Party Given By Midway-Tolbert Club

Members of the Midway-Tolbert Home Demonstration Club and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Haire Friday evening. Games of forty-two furnished the principal diversion of the evening with prizes for high score going to Roy Morris and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, individual pies, and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rape, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Niemtsch, Starr Boone, Mrs. M. F. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, Mrs. Tom Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flynn and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Haire and children, Hershel Morris, Bonnie Leath, Reuben Lockard, Tommie Lockard, Ray Winn Lockard, Mary Frances Boone, Albert Eganhard, Flora Ann Eason, Mildard Ward, Geneva Byers, W. A. Haire, Jack Flynn, and Lonnie Ross.

Mrs. Lunday Entertains Two Nieces With Party

Mrs. W. C. Lunday entertained her two nieces, Peggy June and Billie Janet Hacker of Wichita Falls, with a birthday party at her home, 1314 Wanderer Street, Saturday afternoon. Peggy June celebrated her second birthday and Billie Janet her fourth birthday Saturday.

After several games refreshments were served carrying out the Easter motif. Both nieces received many fine gifts. Those present were Donnie Kent Gaunt, Leslie Don Taylor, Jimmie Woods, Joe Dale Lunday, June Lisenbee, Virginia and Barbara Nichols, Robbielyn and Bobbie Barker, Billie Jo Ramsey, Charles Ray Hacker.

Others sending gifts were Mrs. H. G. Cox, Mrs. C. L. Hacker and son, C. L. Jr., Mrs. L. A. Hacker, and Mrs. J. V. Ramsey, Jr.

Mrs. Lunday was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Cecil Lisenbee, Curtis Nichols, T. D. Money, Buren Mayfield, B. D. Barker, H. K. Lunday, Leslie Taylor, and Dan Hacker.

Thrifty Club Conducts Discussion on Gardening

A round table discussion on gardening was conducted at a meeting of the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club last week at the home of Mrs. O. Seale. Soil types in the county and best seed brands were among the chief topics discussed.

Hot beds for early plants were demonstrated by the exhibit chairman, and the following members took part: Mesdames Roy Hofmann, T. A. Beazley, Horace Taylor, Dewitt Ed-the hostess, Mrs. Seale.

Romantic Character of Fiction Seen in Movie

One of fiction's most romantic women, Camille, "The Lady of the Camellias," is the subject for a movie which Vernon theater patrons have thronged to see during the week-end. "Camille" is showing Monday at the Vernon Theater, and its principals, Greta Garbo as "Camille" and Robert Taylor as "Armand" have greatly increased their popularity by this film, according to critics in general and numerous Vernon patrons.

Thrifty Club Meets

The Thrifty Home Demonstration Club will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. G. Freeling.

MISS CELETA KEITH OF ARLINGTON IS MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Celeta Keith of Arlington, former Vernon resident, was married to Mr. Clyde Dean Sessions of Wells, Texas, Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keith of Arlington.

Miss Maxie Keith of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride and also a former Vernon resident, sang "Until" prior to the wedding. She was accompanied by Layton Keith, violinist, and Mrs. Rouse Howell of Dallas, pianist. The ceremony was read by Rev. Kermit T. Melugin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington.

The bride wore a beige Perose crepe dress with a bolero and her accessories were in beige and purple. Her arm bouquet was of Tailsman roses. Miss Keith wore a blue crepe dress with a corsage of red roses. Following an informal reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding included Miss Anna Belle Robertson of Vernon.

Mrs. Sessions, a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, formerly taught at West Vernon and later at Iowa Park. Mr. Sessions is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sessions of Wells, Texas. He operates a lumber mill near Wells, where the couple will make their home.

Experts Advise Gentle Touch for Biscuit Dough

Washington, March 1. (AP)—The Bureau of Home Economics dished out the startling theory Monday that strong-arm tactics make tough biscuits. This means the cook can't pound the dough and expect a batch of tender bread for dinner.

The ladies of the bureau don't deny they may have hit on the answer to one of history's kitchen mysteries—why the same cook never makes the same kind of biscuits twice.

If getting a strangle hold on the dough affects the biscuits-to-be-it doesn't take a government agency to point out the housewife's trouble.

But, says the bureau, the dough controls the whole business. But, says the bureau, the dough controls the whole business. But, says the bureau, the dough controls the whole business.

SINCLAIR RESIGNS FROM HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

S. H. Sinclair announced Saturday his resignation as teacher in the commercial department of Vernon High School to accept a Civil Service position with the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon and daughter, Ruth, returned Sunday from Pipe Springs, where they took Mrs. Vernon's mother, Mrs. Hope Westbrook, who has been visiting in their home here.

Death Trial Delayed

Dallas, March 1. (AP)—The trial of James Ernest Clark, 35, for the slaying of Miss Pauline Smith in a tavern here early last month, today was passed until March 15. It had been set to open next Monday. Trial was delayed to give defense counsel more time for preparation. Clark was accused of kicking the woman to death.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will have their regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, 1327 Wilbarger Street.

Mother Singers will meet for their regular practice Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Evans Mason will be hostess to the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 2030 Houston Street. Mrs. Ben Leutwyler will be leader of a program on "Texas."

Wednesday

A program on the drama will be given at a meeting of the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yamparika Club House. Mrs. W. W. Anderson will be hostess, and Mrs. Walter Hofmann program leader.

Regular practice of the Musicians' Club choral division will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Winsome Class will have its regular monthly social at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mesdames W. C. Lunday, H. K. Lunday, P. Waggoner, and G. Cato. All members and honorary members are invited to be present.

A meeting of the Post Office Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal, 2815 Cumberland Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thursday

Members of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet in the office of Mrs. Ruby Riperton, County Health Nurse, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The March program of the Garden Club will be given at the Yamparika Club House Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Plants will be exchanged and the contest for the month will be for arrangements of plate favors and miniatures under six inches.

BROADCAST OF INTEREST TO PARENTS ANNOUNCED

Vernon Parent-Teacher officials Monday urged all persons interested in child welfare to hear a radio broadcast on "Emotional Development in Children" Wednesday from 4 to 4:30 p. m. over the Blue Network of the NBC John E. Anderson, director of the Institute of Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, will be the speaker for the afternoon. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is a joint sponsor of the broadcast.

Meeting Scheduled

Mrs. Gaylon Russell will be hostess to members of the East Vernon Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged, according to club officials.

Record classified ads get results

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. Allison has returned to her home after receiving medical treatment the past 10 days in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Abbott and family visited Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson are in Mineral Wells where Mr. Gibson is attending a meeting of National Farm Loan Association officials.

Miss Etta Mae Rogers resumed duties this morning in the office of the District Clerk after absence of a week because of illness.

Warner Brock returned Sunday night after receiving medical treatment in Dallas. He was accompanied by his father. They left here last Friday.

C. M. Faulkner left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will attend a Diesel Engine Institute.

Miss Anna Belle Robertson spent the week-end in Arlington, where she attended the wedding of Miss Celeta Keith, former Vernon resident, and Clyde D. Sessions of Pollock, Texas.

Miss Jewell Holliman spent the week-end visiting friends near Wichita Falls.

Miss Naomi Linecum and Mrs. Margaret David spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Vada Pettigrew, Mrs. Clyde Owens, Miss Pat Ramsey, Miss Blanche Williams, Harry Shanon, and Mrs. Emma Kirby attended general services in Childress Sunday for Mrs. W. C. Hagan, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Kirby.

Jack Oliver left Sunday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will enroll for the Spring term in an engineering course at Indiana Technical College.

Mrs. J. Sonamaker is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Dorothy Rutherford of Kilgore is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Murchison. Miss Rutherford is a former resident of Vernon.

Club Meets Thursday

The Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Frost. Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, will give a talk on "Styles in Children's Clothing."

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A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

CONSERVATION WORK PUSHED

CONTROL OF EROSION IN ADAMS CREEK AREA IS SOUGHT BY FARMERS

Completion of soil and water conservation work on the Adams Creek watershed was announced by H. H. Nixon, president, as the objective of the recently reorganized Elliott Community Agricultural Association.

Officers elected at the association's reorganization meeting last week were H. H. Nixon, president; D. E. Beck, vice president; Mrs. A. F. Goss, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. E. Hutchins, assistant secretary; and P. B. Lawlis, F. E. Hutchins and Ira B. Luttrell, program committee members.

In discussing the aims of the association, Mr. Nixon said, "Our main objective is to go as far as possible toward the completion of soil and water conservation work on the Adams Creek watershed."

"The watershed embraces the Elliott and Guyer communities and part of the Harrell community. It has a total land area of about 20,000 acres and is excellent soil, although erosion has caused damage in some sections."

"Proper terracing of this area and putting into operation soil and water conservation practices will maintain the fertility of our soil and insure continued support of all our institutions such as schools, churches and business establishments."

"The community wide conservation project have met with the heartiest support of non-resident landowners and also of tenants. Interest in the project has grown since last fall when 60 farmers met and voted to include all farms, including both pasture and cultivated lands, in the program of terracing and other conservation practices as rapidly as their cropping systems and finances will justify."

A committee has been appointed to further the work in the area. It is composed of H. H. Nixon, Hugh M. Kin, Will I. Stephens and J. B. Gills, community soil conservation committee; County Judge M. G. Poteet; Rex Boyd, County Commissioner; H. G. Barber, vocational agriculture instructor in the Harrell schools; D. E. Beck, A. W. Goss and Ira Luttrell, members of the agricultural association; and Fred Renssels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

Effects are being made by the committee to secure assistance from the Federal Soil Erosion service to complete the work as soon as possible.

The first college daily in America was known as the Daily Hind. It began as a three-weekly publication in 1871 and became a daily in 1907.

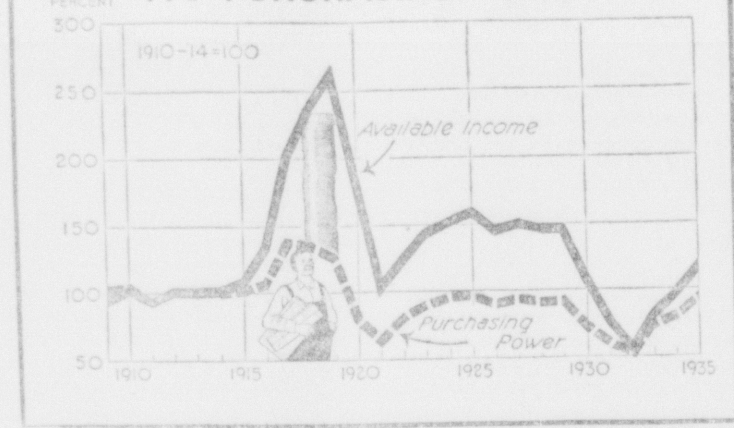


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Farm Income and Purchasing Power

AVAILABLE FARM INCOME AND ITS PURCHASING POWER



The Texas farmer is not so much interested in how many dollars he receives for his products as he is in how much he can buy with these dollars. When, as in 1932, farm income and the purchasing power of the farm dollar both declined to disastrous lows, agriculture, industry, and labor entered the depths of the depression together.

Solution of Farm Tenancy Seen as Economic Necessity in South for Meeting Social and Land Problems

Dallas, March 1. (A-P)—Many share croppers of Texas and the South exist at a standard of living no higher than that of the lowest European peasants, says Dr. Karl E. Ashburn, professor of economics at Southern Methodist University and recognized authority on farm tenancy in the Southwest.

Dr. Ashburn sees in this a menace to social and economic standards and a threat to fertility of the farm lands of the South. "No nation can waste and exploit its agricultural resources, both land and people," as he believes has been done, "and expect to continue as a world power indefinitely. Conservation of these national resources is imperative from the standpoint of national supremacy, economics, and human welfare."

The percentage of farm tenancy in Texas has been reduced from 60.9 per cent in 1930 to 57 per cent at present, Dr. Ashburn says. The reduction largely has been the result, he thinks, of the crop reduction program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the introduction of farm machinery.

The situation in Texas is not so bad as in the South as a whole, where the average number of farms operated by tenants still is well over 60 per cent and in some states as high as 70 per cent, Dr. Ashburn says.

Even these figures do not present a true picture since many farmers are extremely high, many tenants bought equity in their farms. "Unless a program is devised whereby farmers eventually will be able to own completely the farms they cultivate," Dr. Ashburn says, "Many of the present owner-operators will swell the tenants' ranks."

During the World War when farm land was extremely high, many tenants bought equity in their farms. There followed 12 years of relative agricultural depression, Dr. Ashburn says, and in 1933 the farm mortgage debt was approximately \$8,000,000,000, and bearing an average interest rate of about eight per cent. Farmers were unable to meet payments and, consequently, lost their farms and went down, rather than up, the agricultural ladder.

Summarizing the effect of post-war deflation, Dr. Ashburn says that in the four-year period, 1929-1933, industrial production was cut 50

SOIL PROGRAM BEGINS HERE

WILBARGER FARMERS SIGN UP FOR CONSERVATION WORK IN 1937

Work of signing up Wilbarger County farmers for participation in the 1937 farm program began Saturday at the office of the County Farm Agent. It is planned to complete this phase of the program in three weeks, according to Fred Renssels, County Agent.

Figures from a survey last month by the Wilbarger Planning Committee and the Soil Conservation Committee indicated a majority of Wilbarger County farmers desired an agricultural program for this section similar to the programs of 1934 and 1935 in respect to crop acreage.

It was indicated by the survey that farmers desired that about one half the county's 227,455 acres of cropland be planted in cotton; 20,977 acres in wheat; 15,049 in grain sorghum; 13,057 in oats, and 20,978 in hay and forage. It was also recommended that the acreage in alfalfa be increased from 1,777 as shown in the 1935 crop census to 3,259 for 1936, and that acreage devoted to orchards and gardens be increased.

The committee indicated its belief that 1937 payments should be on practically the same basis as in the 1936 program.

"Model Act" Soil Conservation Bill Sponsors Cheered

Austin, March 1. (A-P)—Representative Ross Prescott of Santa Anna and other legislative sponsors of soil conservation bills patterned on the model act drafted by the United States Department of Agriculture are cheered by information that President Roosevelt had put his personal influence behind the act.

They said they believed a bill embodying most of their ideas stood a good chance of passage as a consequence of the President's position notwithstanding that the Senate Agriculture committee had recommended a bill by Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood, which differed considerably from the model act.

Various watershed bills were based on the Federal Government's standard act. The proposal by Davis would not provide for watershed district but would divide the State according to topography. Its supporters voiced confidence the Federal Government would give aid under its provisions.

In the House, all bills had been sent to sub-committees of the committee on agriculture and conservation and reclamation. Representative Penrose R. Metcalfe of San Angelo, chairman of one of the sub-committees, said he was not wedded to any particular proposal and that he believed the Federal Government would approve any "reasonable" law.

COTTON SUPPLIES REVEAL SLIGHT DROP FOR YEAR

Austin, March 1.—Total supplies of cotton in the United States Feb. 1 were approximately 10,393,000 bales, compared with 10,345,000 bales Feb. 1 last year, and an all time high of 15,749,000 bales Feb. 1, 1932, according to Dr. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and internationally known cotton authority.

"Stock of cotton in the United States have decreased 342,000 bales from February last year, but stocks of American cotton in European ports and afloat in Europe increased 19,000 bales," Dr. Cox said. "The net decrease of these items of supply is 323,000 bales."

"During the past seven years an average change of 100,000 bales in the supply on Feb. 1 from the previous February has caused an average change in the index price of 15.88 points. If that ratio should hold good now, the index price based on these changes in supply should be 51 points higher than last year. When this calculated index price is adjusted for changes in the price level, the price of New Orleans spot middling 1-1/2 inch cotton is 12.63 cents, but, when further adjusted by the spinners margin, the calculated price is 14.28 cents. When the price is calculated in terms of average percentage changes in relation of supply to price, the indicated price is 12.70 cents."

The economists said "organized action of Government is in our modern technical and institutional situation necessary" and that the AAA programs had been worth while despite numerous asserted mistakes.

HARDEMAN NYA PROJECT AIDS IN FARM ACTIVITY

Chillicothe, March 1.—The National Youth Administration with the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College is operating a soil conservation project performing land terrace surveys in Hardean County.

The boys serve as rodmen, chainmen and stakedrivers for the surveyor paid by the sponsor. The youths are afforded the opportunity of enlarging their knowledge of surveying, soil conservation and general agriculture.

Frank Wendt, County Agricultural Agent for Hardean County, is the supervisor of the project. To date 10,000 acres of land have been surveyed in this district.

And More Recresses? San Diego, Calif., March 1. (A-P)—Parents who oppose G. O. Akers' candidacy for a seat on the board of education are thankful their children can't vote. His platform: "No home work."

PASTURES ARE TERRACED ON FARMS NEAR CROWELL

Crowell, March 1.—Experience of Ford County farmers during the drought of 1935 has led many to construct terraces on pasture lands. It was learned here.

One landowner, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, has terraced more than 500 acres of pasture land and plans to terrace more of his land in the future, he says.

During the past summer Dr. Kincaid had 150 acres of his pasture land terraced in an attempt to maintain a stand of grass in spite of the drought. He also sowed sweet clover on the land and later found the clover came up only on the terraced sections. The terraces were constructed at a small expense, Dr. Kincaid said, being thrown up with a ten-inch turning plow making two rounds.

Other farmers in Ford County are constructing terraces on pasture lands. It is said, determined to conserve whatever rain may fall this season.

RA OUTLINES NEW POLICY

COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF LIMITED NUMBER IS GOAL FOR FUTURE

Local supervisors of rural rehabilitation are being instructed to do a more thorough job of supervision, even if it calls for ridding down the number of cases handled, to carry out more effectively the recent recommendations of President Roosevelt for improving conditions of tenant farmers and helping them toward eventual ownership of their land, according to Resettlement Administration officials.

New instructions are being passed down the line from D. P. Trent, regional director, and members of his staff who accompanied him recently to Washington for a week of conferences. Upon his return, Trent said that farm and home plans would be reviewed where necessary, to determine whether funds in each case are adequate for financing a satisfactory program. "A complete job of rehabilitation in a more limited number of cases will be our goal," Trent said, pointing out that in the past the supervisory activities of the organization have been heavily handicapped by the large case load. More than 99 Texas and Oklahoma families have been served with grants or loans for each employee of the Resettlement Administration in the combined county, State, and regional offices, Trent said.

Lists are being prepared to show the number of families who will be dropped from Resettlement Administration rolls in each County because of lack of funds or "because they have not shown any ability to be rehabilitated."

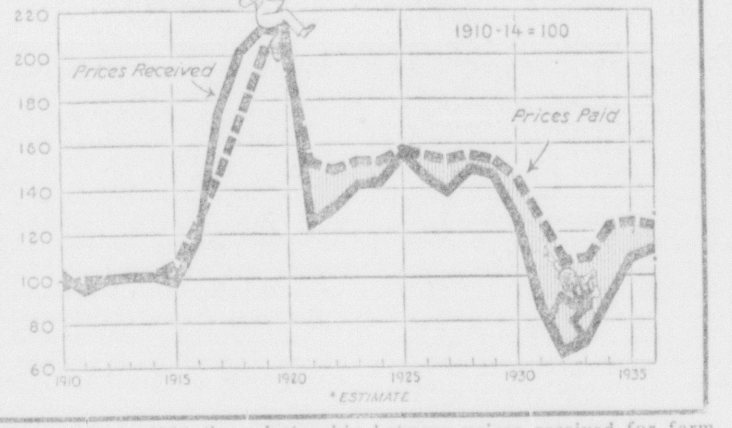
There were 28,700 "farm-plan" families under Resettlement supervision in Texas last year but during the first two months of this year only 16,000 such families have been scheduled for aid. Sixty-one per cent of these families have already received the initial check on loans for 1937 which in the final aggregate will amount to more than \$5,000,000.

Darwin Was Right.

Oklahoma City, March 1. (A-P)—Jock, C. H. Marby's "Slammy" monkey, has been "mother" to a wild boar pig brought from Mexico by Pepper Marby, St. Louis Cardinal baseball player; two wolf cubs; a baby chicken; eight cats. Now the 12-year-old Jock has adopted a bulldog puppy.

Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

PRICES RECEIVED & PRICES PAID BY FARMERS



From 1910 to 1935 the relationship between prices received for farm products and prices paid by farmers was about on the same level. This condition is known as parity, and while Texas farmers enjoyed parity, they also enjoyed a period which saw them raise their standard of living and reach a sound economic basis. In 1932 there was a wide spread in prices paid and prices received, with prices received by farmers at a low point and prices paid above the 1910-15 level. When parity was approached, agriculture again enjoyed a more favorable condition.

MISS THARON FROST REVIEWS ACTIVITY IN WINNING FIRST PLACE IN WARDROBE CONTEST

Tharon Frost, wardrobe demonstrator of the Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club, who won first place in the demonstrators' division of the county clothing contest held here recently, will represent Wilbarger County at the State contest which will be held at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course week next July, according to Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Frost is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frost of the Farmers Valley community. Expenses of the trip will be paid by the County Home Demonstration Council as the reward for winning the county contest, it was announced.

In telling the story of the work which led to her winning the contest here, Miss Frost said, "I felt greatly honored when I was chosen Wardrobe Demonstrator at the first meeting of our club this year and began at once to take an inventory of my clothes and to plan for the Fall and Spring seasons in order that the entire wardrobe should be in harmony."

"The next step was to make a list of articles which would have to be purchased and then to clean all old clothing and put it in good repair. While doing this I mended several pairs of hose and buttons on a number of straps and sewed on."

"A closet built for me by my father was a great help in caring for the clothes. A shelf for hats was built in the closet, above a rod on which to hang clothes, and shoe racks made of boxes and curtain rods were installed."

"One important task of a wardrobe demonstrator is the keeping of accurate records and accounts of all expenditures. The total cost of my clothes from Sept. 1 to Feb. 29 was \$16.65. Outer clothing cost \$14.65, under clothing and sleeping garments were \$4.23, headwear was \$1, footwear was \$6.36, and accessories and cosmetics were 70 cents."

"To exhibit at the dress contest, I made a kitchen apron, a powder puff muslin blouse, a yellow and blue sport dress and a muslin slip."

SUPPORT IN FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PLAN PROMISED

Washington, March 1. (A-P)—A group of farm leaders promised country-wide support Saturday for the Administration's crop insurance program.

Edward A. O'Neil, of Chicago, president of the National Farm Bureau Federation, testified before a Senate agriculture sub-committee that his organization, the Farmers' Union, the National Grange, Farm Co-Operatives, and "thousands of unorganized farmers" favored the plan.

FARM TENANCY PLAN URGED

PROVISION FOR PURCHASE OF FARM HOMES SOUGHT BY SENATOR CONNALLY

Washington, March 1.—Senator Tom Connally urged the adoption of a farm tenant home purchase plan in a personal appearance before the House Committee on Agriculture last week, while hearings were being held on the farm tenant problem. The Senator is the author of a farm tenant bill now before the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The necessity of a low interest rate, sufficient funds to give the farm purchase plan a real test, the requirement of soil rebuilding principles as set out by the State and Federal conservation program, and the need of a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicant's qualifications were the points stressed by Senator Connally before the House Committee.

The Senator recommended that a low interest rate be charged on the farm purchases, pointing out that an interest rate of two per cent is provided for in a bill introduced by him. He added that he thought there should be a committee in every county to pass upon the applicants, which should be composed of both farmers and business men, and that preference should be given men who are already farming and who have shown ability to make a living for themselves on farms.

RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR FAT STOCK SHOW REACHED

Fort Worth, March 1.—Every available stall for the horse show has been filled and entries in 11 other livestock departments have set records for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will open here Friday night, March 12. The show will continue through Sunday, March 21.

Hereford singles jumped from 322 last year to 423. Aberdeen-Angus from 48 to 116, and club calves from 120 to 212. Jerseys increased from 157 to 196. Holsteins from 37 to 65 and club calves in the dairy division from six to 24. Sheep jumped from 287 (individuals) to 363 and Angora goats from 29 to 39. More than 4,500 head of livestock will be seen at the show.

CHILICOTHE FFA BOYS BUSY AIDING FARMERS

Chillicothe, March 1.—Members of the Chillicothe chapter of Future Farmers of America, with the advisor, J. W. Halsey, have been pruning grapevines for Roy Sutton, E. L. Grimes, Dee Thorp and C. W. Underwood.

They have completed this work, however, and are now available for further pruning. Anyone desiring the services of the boys may get in touch with the advisor, J. W. Halsey, or Superintendent W. E. Hancock of the public schools.

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Odell and Harrold Win County Junior Cage Titles

HORNETS SET SCORING PACE

COWBOYS TRAMPLE HINDS, 25 TO 6, AS HARROLD TAKES NORTHSIDE

Odell and Harrold are champions of the grade school and high school junior divisions, respectively, of the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League as a result of decisive victories Saturday night over Hinds and Northside, respectively. The tournament, which started Thursday, was held in the Vernon High School gymnasium. Scores of the final games were: Odell 25, Hinds 6; Harrold 33, Northside 15.

The Odell cagers, coached by George Nixon, opened their march to the finals with a 21 to 4 win over Tolbert in the first game of the tournament Thursday afternoon. Friday evening in the quarter-finals they defeated Northside, 18 to 12, and Saturday morning eliminated West Vernon in a semi-final game by a score of 10 to 9.

Coach B. C. Hayes' Harrold quintet received a forfeit from South Lockett in the first round of the high school junior division and downed Five-in-One in the semi-finals Saturday by a score of 20 to 14.

Hinds, Odell's opponent in the finals, had previously defeated Oklaunion, 14 to 10; and South Lockett, 18 to 17.

The Northside cagers, runners-up in the high school group, defeated West Vernon, 16 to 10, in the first round and took an 18 to 15 victory from Oklaunion in the semi-finals.

Outstanding among first round losers were the Midway grade school juniors, coached by Miss Bertha Wilson, whose diminutive forwards, Horace Keys and Robert Harkins, put on one of the best shows of the tournament while they lost to West Vernon.

Wilson Herring, Vernon Junior High coach, was referee for all games.

Leading scorers in the high school division were the champion Harrold cagers with a total of 53 points scored with 23 field goals and seven free tosses. The Northside quintet was next with 49 points from 18 field goals and 12 free throws.

In the grade school class Odell took high scoring honors with 84 points, 25 field goals and eight free throws. West Vernon was next with 51 points.

54 points and South Lockett followed with 50. The second-place Hinds cagers were fourth in scoring with 38 points.

Lewis, South Lockett forward, led in individual scoring in the grade school division with 30 points scored in two games. Hayner of West Vernon and Clark and Dauley of Odell followed with 20 each.

The race for scoring honors among high school juniors was close with Turpin of Harrold, Toie of Five-in-One and Woodard of Northside scoring 19, 18 and 17 points, respectively.

The box score of the final game in the grade school division follows: Odell—FG FT TP Dauley, f.....4 0 8 Hillard, f.....2 1 5 Clark, c.....2 1 5 Hart, e.....1 0 2 Flowers, g.....0 0 0 Pollard, g.....1 0 2 Bennis, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....12 1 25 Hinds—FG FT TP Stallings, f.....0 1 1 Castleberry, f.....1 0 2 Smithson, c.....0 0 0 McCrummin, c.....0 0 0 Schultz, g.....1 0 2 McCulley, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....2 2 6

Score by quarters: Odell.....6 4 10 5—25 Hinds.....0 1 4 1—6

The box score of the final game in the high school junior division follows:

Harrold—FG FT TP Luff, f.....5 1 11 Luttrell, f.....1 1 3 Boyd, c.....0 0 0 Baggett, g.....2 1 5 Richeson, g.....0 0 0 Rogers, f.....0 0 0 Routhens, f.....0 0 0

Totals.....15 3 33

Northside—FG FT TP Woodard, f.....2 0 4 Parker, f.....2 0 4 Mason, c.....2 0 6 Owens, g.....0 0 0 King, g.....0 1 1

Totals.....6 3 15

Score by quarters: Harrold.....8 13 5—33 Northside.....3 5 0 7—15

GREAT SANTA ANITA RACE REVIEWED BY TURF FANS

Los Angeles, March 1. (AP)—It's all over now, the race is two days old, but the mental picture of the great closing of a gallant thoroughbred named Rosemont will live long in the memories of the 50,000 fans who sat in on the 1937 running of the Santa Anita Handicap.

Down the home stretch Saturday as the climax to a "million dollar" day at Santa Anita, thundered the five-year-old star of the Foxcatcher Farm, owned by William Du Pont, Jr.

The world's richest purse was at stake—\$100,000 added. Rosemont's black nose hit the wire, just that far ahead of Seabiscuit, C. E. Howard's flyer which had edged into the lead in the stretch.

Du Pont was returned \$51,800 by the "photo-finish" victory, including \$1,000 in entry fees.

Seabiscuit, once a selling plaster, took in \$20,000 for second place. Indian Broom and Special Agent, track entry of the Canadian sportsman, Major A. C. Taylor, finished third and fourth respectively to pool total winnings of \$15,000.

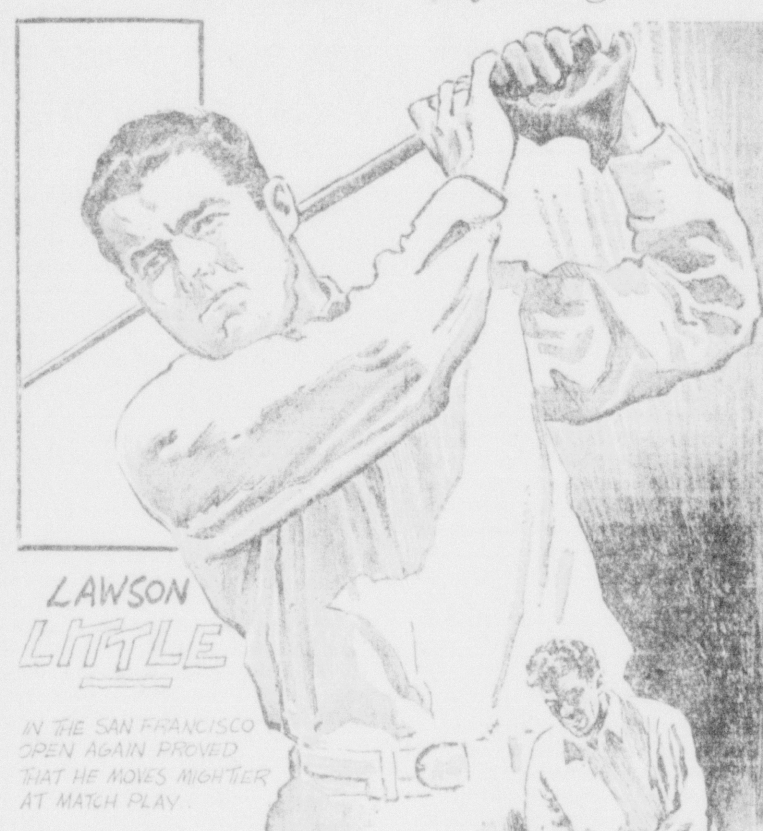
The time 2:02 4-5, was three-fifths of a second slower than the track record set by Azucar in the 1935 handicap.

The pari-mutuel handle for the eight-race program totaled \$1,509,579. Of this \$596,533 was bet on the handicap.

ITALY READY TO CONSIDER ARMY, NAVY EXPANSION

Rome, March 1. (AP)—To what extent Italy shall expand her army, navy and air forces in the light of Great Britain's massive rearmament program will be considered Monday night by the national leaders under the presidency of Premier Benito Mussolini.

The Match Play King



IN THE SAN FRANCISCO OPEN AGAIN PROVED THAT HE MOVES MIGHTIER AT MATCH PLAY.



LITTLE WON 31 CONSECUTIVE MATCHES IN TAKING BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMATEUR TITLES ON SUCCESSFUL TOURS. THE GREAT MATCH PLAYER INCREASED HIS STREAK TO 32 AGAINST THE PROS.

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S. W. CAGERS NEAR CLIMAX

PORKERS FAVORED TO WIN SECOND HONORS IN FINAL GAMES

Dallas, March 1. (AP)—Seven basketball games bulge the Southwest conference calendar in the final week but none means a thing—unless consolation prizes are counted.

Tucked away at Southern Methodist for the first time in history is the championship, clinched a week ago by a bewildering hand of sophomores and non-lettermen. The Methodists, with nine wins and one loss, themselves engage in two more games.

Monday night they stop off at College Station to meet a Texas A&M team that lifted itself to a 3-0 standing by a 36-21 triumph over the hapless Texas Christian Saturday night.

The Methodists move on to Houston Tuesday night to wind up the season against the Rice Owls.

Rice, Arkansas, Baylor or Texas A. and M. could wind up in second place by various means of mathematical calculation.

Arkansas, present second place team, looks good for runner-up honors. The Razorbacks meet Texas Christian Friday and Saturday night at Fort Worth.

Baylors' Bruins, a hard-to-figure club that has bobbed up with victories in unexpected places, has one more game against Rice at Houston Saturday. The Bruins, thanks to a cunning "tip" basket Bubba Gernand sent through the net in the last eight seconds, beat Texas Saturday night, 40-29.

Two victories over Southern Methodist and Texas are needed by the Texas Aggies to retain a shot at second place. They close their season against Texas at Austin Saturday.

Rice, busiest team of the week with three games, starts early by entertaining T. C. U. at Houston Monday night. Only three wins could put the Owls in the figuring for second place.

SOUTHWEST DOPE ACTIVITY IS AIDED BY WITNESSES

Dallas, March 1. (AP)—Witnesses testified Saturday that registered letters valued at thousands of dollars were forwarded to persons in Chicago and New York from Dallas, allegedly in connection with activities of a bare Southwestern dope ring.

The government's witnesses were Herbert McDaniel, clerk in charge of registrations in the Dallas post office and Heskiah Miller, Negro employed in a Chicago barber shop in 1935 and 1936. They testified regarding dispatching and receipt of the missives.

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INDOOR TRACK MARKS TUMBLE

SPRING MEETS ARRANGED AS NEW A. A. U. RECORDS SET AT NEW YORK

New York, March 1. (AP)—The year's national titles have been awarded and the job of rewriting the indoor track record books virtually has been completed, but there's no sign of a letup in running and jumping activity.

Beginning tonight with the Seton hall meet at Newark, N. J., the board track stars will spread out to do a little "harnstorming" while college axes will take over the spotlight with their Intercollegiate A. A. U. meet two weeks hence, the Big Ten and other regional title meets.

This week's schedule also includes two meets Saturday. At Chicago the Daily News A. A. meet is expected to attract many of the stars. The South's best runners will run in the University of Maryland-Fifth Regiment meet at Baltimore.

Topping the Seton Hall program is a 1.2 mile race which has drawn a flock of top flight milers and two milers, including Glenn, Don Lash, Wayne and Blaine Ridsout and Harold Manning.

Regardless of the fields, meets on the flat army floors or indoor dirt tracks aren't expected to produce anything like the record breaking which reached its climax in the A. A. U. meet. Two world indoor records and three meet records fell Saturday.

Eddie Burke, Marquette University Negro, established a high jump mark of 6 feet 9 1-4 inches, wiping out his own former standard by 5-16 of an inch. The New York Curs Exchange sprint quartet set a record of 1:39.7 in the 400-meter relay relay trials. Norman Bright of San Francisco, one of the seven successful defending champions, lowered the 3,000-meter standard to 14:45.8 as the first three finishers beat the old mark. Indiana's Tommy Deardark was clocked in 8:46.6 for the 2,000-meter steeplechase and Earl Meadows pole vaulted 14 feet 3 inches.

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If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and relieve bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the recalcitrant bowels that are loaded with H2S-producing bacteria.

If your constipation is of long standing, enormous quantities of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heartily on the bowels, making life miserable. You can't eat or sleep. Your head aches. Your back aches. Your complexion is sallow and pimply. Your breath is foul. You are a sick, grouchy, wretched, unhappy person. YOUR SYSTEM IS POISONED.

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PRESERVING FREEDOM OF TEACHERS.

N. E. A. Meeting in New Orleans Gives Expression to Some Fundamental Declarations.

Meeting in New Orleans recently the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association made some declarations which rise above the level of average convention resolutions. It appears that the educators were in a mood to deal with fundamentals and leave off, for the time being, a consideration of the concerns of education as a profession or form of employment.

Speakers of wide reputation emphasized the need for freedom in the field of education. Coming in for particular criticism was that type of legislation which seeks to keep out the imagined evils of taboos theories by prohibiting the teaching in any form doctrines regarded as a alien to American ideals.

In the past few years a wave of this kind of intellectual muzzling has swept the country. State Legislatures and Congress have passed so-called anti-red laws, making it a crime to "teach" Communism. To teach the facts about Communism is one thing and very far removed from the idea of advocating Communism. But to define in a law the difference is almost impossible.

The result of this kind of legislation is to place in the hands of fanatics a weapon by which they can destroy real education through intimidation of teachers or by driving out of the profession those who have too much character to play the hypocrite. Teachers rightly oppose efforts to impose a censorship upon thinking.

But, of course, this privilege will be abused. Some people are incapable of right use of freedom, but it would be foolish to muzzle a whole profession simply because some members of it don't have sense enough to use their liberty to good ends. The dangers of an occasional teacher advocating subversive doctrines is far less a menace to democracy than trying to define truth by means of a law. Five centuries hence our present stage of learning may seem as backward as the wisdom of the dark ages appears to us now.

LIMITING UNEMPLOYMENT AID.

Complex Organization of Industry Presents Difficult Problem in Social Security.

A law recently enacted by the New Jersey Legislature undertakes to prevent the use of unemployment benefits under the Social Security Act as a means of aiding strikers. Press reports furnish only meager information as to the full purport of the law, and there is curiosity as to just how far the regulation may go in curbing what might easily encourage anti-social practices.

Obviously unemployment benefits must be confined to those who are out of work through no fault of their own and who are unable to obtain jobs. That participation in a strike does not come under this definition of unemployment goes without saying. The New Jersey law seems to deal not with actual strike participation but goes further and denies benefits to workers unemployed because of others being on strike, if they are in any way responsible for the strike or contribute to its prosecution.

Under the New Jersey law, apparently, workers forced out of jobs on account of strikes in related employments can claim benefits only after they prove they had nothing to do with calling the strike and are not contributing to its continuance, directly or indirectly. With this purpose there will be no dissent, but there is danger that legislation of this type might be pushed to the extent of abridging the right of workers to strike.

The New Jersey law will be watched with interest. It will be no small problem to keep injustice from creeping into the application of social security legislation. There will be plenty of selfishness from both employers and employees.

USING TAXES TO PROMOTE REFORMS.

Wisdom of Utilizing Taxing Power as Regulatory Agency Is Open to Objections.

The extent to which it is proper to use the taxing power for regulatory or punitive purposes has always been a disputed question. That it should be used for any purpose except to raise revenue for public needs is in the nature of perversion. In strict morality that is the only legitimate purpose of taxation. In spite of these facts, however, taxation as an instrument of repression has become increasingly popular in recent years.

Absolute consistency is not to be expected in any relationship, but it is particularly difficult in this country where written constitutions sometimes embarrass efforts to impose regulation or to administer punishment. To further complicate ethical considerations involved it must be admitted that no tax, although imposed exclusively for revenue purposes, is free from economic effects.

Tax on property affects the price and earning power of property. Income taxes affect the value of corporate stocks, bonds and properties. Import taxes affect prices of many commodities. In these instances, of course, the economic effects are incidental, while in others the economic effects furnish the motive and the revenue is only incidental.

While it is impossible to avoid social and economic repressive effects in any form of taxation, enlightened opinion will reflect the application of this principle as a means of accomplishing social and economic reforms, except in rare instances where a pressing need cannot be met by more direct methods. Respect for government would be increased if the policy of frankness were more generally followed.

TWO SURVIVE PLANE CRASH

RESCUERS REACH PAIR IN AUSTRALIAN MOUNTAINS AFTER WRECK

Sydney, Australia, March 1. (P)—Rescuers today reached two starved, desperate survivors of the Sydney-Brisbane airliner crash that snuffed out five lives eight days ago in the wild, sparsely settled MacPherson range, 60 miles south of Brisbane. A second rescue party, bearing needed medical aid, was cutting through the thickly timbered country toward the two men who survived without food since the liner disappeared in a storm Feb. 19.

The liner's two pilots and three other passengers, including William Fountain of New York, were dead. A farmer named O'Reilly found the two men Sunday, their last hopes gone, writing farewell messages near the burned wreckage of the plane near the southern border of Queensland. Both were in serious condition.

The first interest of the two men, ardent cricket fans, was the England-Australia test matches now in progress. "What's the score?" they asked O'Reilly.

One of the men, named Proud, had a broken leg, and the other, identified as Binstead, was too weak to aid his injured companion. They said the liner crashed in a severe storm soon after leaving Brisbane.

DAVIS CUP CHANCES OF FOUR NATIONS STUDIED

New York, March 1. (P)—The United States, England, Australia and Germany are in the same boat insofar as Davis Cup single players are concerned.

Each nation has just one reliable and the strain that will be put on the shoulders of 117 Bunny Austin when England opens defense of the international tennis trophy next July probably will be so terrific as to cost her the cup.

As for the others: Germany has the bounding Baron Gottfried Von Cramm; Australia has Adrian Karl Quist; and Uncle Sam has redheaded Don Budge.

You can take it from tall Davey Jones, who went from one light blue to another, first as captain of Columbia's tennis team and then of the Cambridge forces in England, in 1934, John Bull virtually has lost the cup because his younger players aren't ready to be thrown into the breach left when Fred Perry turned pro. Jones thinks Australia will win.

PAUL BERLENBACH ENTERS NEW GAME ON GOLF COURSE

Miami, Fla., March 1. (P)—That old blood and thunder scrapper, Paul Berlenbach, still wades lake luck but now with a golf ball rather than his pounding fists.

Through as a fighter and operating a golf driving range, the "Astoria Assassin" of the early 20's who won the light heavyweight championship of the world, lays you \$1,000 to \$1 that you can't make a hole-in-one.

He "sells" the ball for whatever the golfer wants to pay. A hole-in-one with a ten cent ball pays \$100. A \$1 ball pays \$1,000.

Only once has he had to pay since he took over the range last January, he said, and that was \$100 to a Miami man.

There are three holes for which the offer stands, with distance ranging from 60 to 70 yards.

FREE ADMISSION PLANNED FOR JOHN HOPKINS GAMES

Baltimore, March 1. (P)—The Johns Hopkins University offered a challenge to high-pressure college athletics today in the shape of a decision to eliminate all admission prices to sports events and neither pay nor accept guarantees for traveling teams.

Effective next October, admission to home games on any of the Hopkins 13 sports schedules will be free.

"Victory Dinners" May End Deficit For Democrats

Washington, March 1. (P)—W. Forbes Morgan, Democratic treasurer, called the \$430,000 party deficit virtually wiped out today and concentrated on plans for financing the 1938 and 1940 campaigns.

"We expect to raise at least \$350,000 by the 'victory dinners' in 43 states on Thursday," he said. "Additional contributions probably will even the books and leave a bit over before I step out as treasurer March 15."

Morgan met with Chairman James A. Farley to work out final details for the new national program by which \$10,500,000 will be sought to finance local, state and presidential campaigns during the next four years.

Contribution quotas may be established on a county basis, regional and state finance directors will be appointed and funds will be redistributed to the states and communities from a central office as needed.

Morgan said 1,192 dinners would commemorate President Roosevelt's first inauguration on March 4. Up to 1,800 persons are expected to pay \$100 a plate for the main dinner here, which the President will address.

Vice-President Garner will speak to the \$50-a-plate dinner in New York.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON SEEKS POST HELD BY BUCHANAN

Austin, March 1. (P)—Lyndon B. Johnson, for the past two years National Youth Administrator for Texas, has an announced candidate today for the seat of the late Representative James P. Buchanan.

The 29-year-old former resident of Johnson City, Blanco County, resigned his position as Youth Administrator to jump into the race, the first of a possible dozen candidates. He pitched his candidacy on the issue of supporting President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization plan, asserting the proposal was basically sound and the rest of the President's program depended on it.

Much interest centered on reports Mrs. Buchanan might seek to succeed her husband.

MAVERICK MAY BLOCK ACTION ON ART GALLERY

Washington, March 1. (P)—Representative Maverick, Democrat, Texas, said he would block House consideration today of a measure to authorize the Government to accept Andrew W. Mellon's offer to establish a National gallery of art in the Capital.

"I know I'm going to be called a lot of names," Maverick said. "But I think Congress ought to think this thing over for another week at least."

"I just want to call attention to the fact that Mellon would name five of the nine members of a board of trustees for the gallery and neither Congress nor the Comptroller General would have any control at all over their salaries."

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

Monday.
Senate: Begins debate on neutrality bill. Interstate commerce committee studies Guffey coal bill. Agriculture subcommittee resumes hearings on crop insurance. Judiciary subcommittee holds open hearings on O'Mahoney Federal incorporation bill. House: Considers minor legislation. Merchant marine committee begins hearings on proposed repeal of continuous discharge books for seamen.

DENTAL ADVERTISERS FORM NEW STATE ASSOCIATION

Austin, March 1. (P)—The Texas Dental Advertisers Association was organized here Sunday and Dr. Sam Harris of San Angelo elected president.

Dr. Harris said the group would oppose proposed legislation to prohibit advertising by dentists. Dr. Thomas Murry of Waco, vice president, was named chairman of the legislative committee.

Native's Return.

Nelson, Wis., March 1. (P)—Adam Eberwein returned here after a 48-year absence, and was astonished to find the town had moved. When he left, the community was grouped around the railroad station. On returning, he found it a mile north where the Wabash ferry docks. Old residents told him the community had packed up years ago to follow its merchants.

Scholarly Levity.

Erie, Pa., March 1. (P)—Dark threats of a sit-down strike in protest against too much home work returned through the student body of academy high school. "What's the use of a sit-down strike," argued Principal C. W. McNary, meeting the malcontents, "when that is all you do all day long, anyhow?" The students decided against the idea.

Atlantic Coast.

Winchester, Va., March 1. (P)—In the absence of accommodation from nature, this one has Andrew Bell, chamber of commerce secretary, on a dilemma's horns. Miss Arlene L. Leins, of New York, wrote for information on touring the Shenandoah Valley by bicycle. Could she, queried Miss Leins, find routes enabling her to coast downhill both going and returning?

Pension Tax Extended.

Washington, March 1. (P)—President Roosevelt signed a resolution Saturday extending for one year pension taxes on railway payrolls and employee earnings. The taxes, 3½ per cent each on payrolls and earnings, will continue until June 30, 1938.

Record classified ads get results.

DIONNE RICHES IN SPOTLIGHT

PUBLIC AIRING OF SOURCE OF BABIES' WEALTH ASKED IN LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 1. — (Canadian Press via, P)—The conservative opposition in the Ontario Legislature was reported today to demand a complete public airing of the sources of the Dionne quintuplets' fortune.

The opposition leaders, the Toronto Globe and Mail declared, may press for a legislative inquiry into the "big money contracts" negotiated for the five famous sisters by the Government acting as guardians.

The paper referred to the speech by Welfare Minister David Croll, the quintuplet's chief guardian, last week in introducing a bill that would gradually reunite the babies, who will be three years old May 28, with their parents Olivia and Elzire Dionne.

Croll, accounting for his stewardship and asking to have an official guardian of the province take his place on the board, declared the Dionne babies' fortune had grown from minus \$25,000 to more than \$500,000 with contracts signed to bring \$200,000 a year for the next two years.

The parents, who cried "robbery" and "persecution" two years ago when their daughters were made wards of the King, are looking forward now to the time when the quintuplets and their six brothers and sisters will play under the same roof.

Until recently they were consistently bitter towards the guardianship board that controlled Annette, Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile and Marie. But now they are content to go on living in their five-room home and visiting the quintuplets in their nursery across the road, until they are reunited in the same house.

MANY DEAD IN EUROPE AFTER SEVERE STORM

London, March 1. (P)—At least 19 persons were dead today as one of the worst storms in recent years lashed the British Isles, the coast of Western Europe and North Africa.

A rearing gale reached 38-mile an hour at Holyhead, North Wales, and at numerous other points was greater than hurricane force of 75-miles an hour.

The death toll in Britain reached 12 over the week-end, with most of the fatalities resulting from exposure and exhaustion. Snow drifted 20 feet deep in some sections, halting transportation and communications, and isolating many villages.

Four persons were lost when a sailboat capsized off Casablanca, French Morocco.

Bridal Delenna.

Merrill, Wis., March 1. (P)—Arley Mahn and Thelma Snow, newlyweds, are alone at last. Along with 30 wedding guests they had been married since the nuptials last Saturday at the Pine River home of the groom's father. The bride had the guests a tearful farewell and wished: "Give us we'll have to postpone the honeymoon until the roads are cleared."

Communion.

Newark, N. J., March 1. (P)—Just for the purpose of the record, Isadore Schwartz, 67, is out of alimony jail. "I am beginning to think I am actually sentenced to life," he wrote Alimony Master John A. Matthews, adding that he hadn't a dollar and had lost his job during his six months tenancy of a cell. He got out.

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Chinese Honor Is Debated by Tongs In San Francisco

Sacramento, Calif., March 1. (P)—A question of Chinese honor, as strange to America as their sing-song tongue, kept 250 members of the Soo Yuen tong in solemn conference here today.

They are debating the demands of the powerful Chan family for damages because a Fong girl, one of the Soo Yuen tong families, accused a Chan of being the father of her unborn child.

"Threats have been made," declared W. Y. Fong of San Francisco, head of the Fong family, as he announced the girl had been spirited away for "protection."

The question of honor appeared first when a 15-year-old Fong girl, accused Chan Fong Yuen, 34, teacher of Chinese languages, in police court of being the father of her unborn child.

When the charges were dismissed, the Chans demanded \$4,800 for court costs and additional damages for "loss of face," an important consideration in Chinese life.

W. Y. Fong, who said the demands had been rejected, declared his family, not the Chans, was entitled to damages. "A daughter has been besmirched," he said.

Bird Hunters Tested.

Grand Junction, Tenn., March 1. (P)—Shore's Mable Deane and Homewood Bill made their bid today for National bird hunting honors in the opening heat of the National Field Trials' second week. Both pointers, Mabel Deane is owned by J. F. Carlisle of Long Island, N. Y., and Bill is from the H. M. Curry, Jr., kennels at Pittsburgh.

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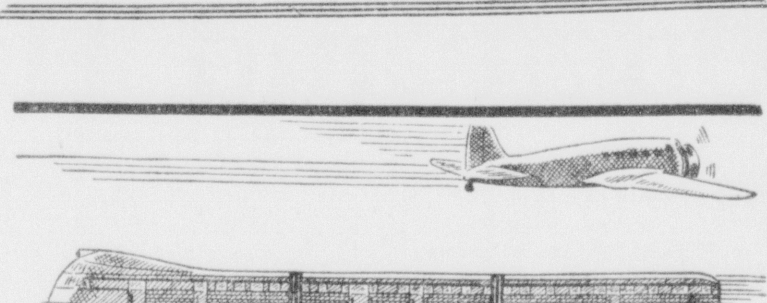
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HER NAME IN LIGHTS

By MARIE BUZARD



BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAPHNE BRETT, good-looking, successful young New York advertising executive, decides to rent a beautiful Connecticut estate her father left her when he was killed in a hunting accident. She needs the money after five years of providing for the education of her younger sister, JENNIFER, who has just finished college.

Daphne rents unexpectedly to an attractive young architect, one LARRY SMITH, who steps into the picture and offers \$150 a month rental to rescue her from the bid of an undesirable prospective tenant. And immediately Daphne finds herself liking Mr. Smith more than she cares to admit. She is led to believe, however, he is married.

Meanwhile, Jennifer returns from school and vacation, but she's not the unsophisticated little sister Daphne's apartment she announced at once her party plans for the night, requested a cocktail, and soon a date with TUCK AINSLEY, Daphne's old friend, all in the space of a few minutes. Shocked, Daphne suggested tea.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V

Before she returned to the living room, Daphne slipped into her bedroom. She had once told Anne that she couldn't live in a one-room apartment because she had to have a bedroom for running away purposes. She had intended to tidy herself up but her real reason now was to give herself a few minutes of adjustment before she returned to this new and unexpected situation.

She looked around at the room that was no longer hers alone. Jennifer's bags had been dropped on her bed, crumpling and soiling the silk cover. Jennifer's pocketbook spilled its contents over Daphne's dressing table, her opened powder box making a wide and dusty ring.

Daphne picked up a gold eyebrow pencil and experimented on her own brows which did not need it. Then she swept everything up neatly, removed the bags from the bed and stripped off her soiled frock. She selected another from her closet that contained mostly tailored shirtwaist frocks, tailored suits, two or three simple evening gowns, sensible little boots and riding hats in various colors.

When she was cool and fresh again she went back to the living room through the kitchen and called to Tuck. "Give me a hand with the tray."

Tuck placed the big tray with its silver curio on the coffee table beside Jennifer.

"Tea!" Jennifer looked up, sniffed. When she did that, her nose wrinkled hungrily as it had when she was a little thing. "How quaint! No cocktails, really?"

She looked, Daphne thought, ex-

actly 10 when she opened her eyes wide that way, except that a 10-year-old would never have such cleverly mascaraed lashes.

"On occasions," she answered, "but this isn't one of them. I think you'll find the tea refreshing, the sandwiches and cake the best Maggie has to offer, which is excellent."

She had meant to say it easily and was piqued to find that a nervous, anxious note flavored her voice. She didn't want Jennifer to think she was "quaint." After all, there were only six years between them.

"Under the circumstances, we'll make the most of it," Jennifer said cheerfully. "Hoe in, Son." She passed a plate of sandwiches to Tuck and did very well by them herself. Daphne noted in grateful silence.

Daphne, studying Jennifer, poured tea and tried to assuage her emotions. She didn't know whether she was pleased with Jennifer's poise or annoyed with her lack of consideration. She didn't know whether she was glad that Jennifer was growing up or sorry that she was no longer a child, but she did know that she recognized beauty—greater than she had expected—ripening in Jennifer.

Jennifer had chic, Jennifer, who had pictured her in a school uniform, was not prepared for Jennifer's chic. Instinctively she eyed Jennifer, recognizing the lines that accentuated her delicate curves, her slim waist, her long line from hip to toe; recognizing, moreover, Jennifer's ability for making the most of these.

Daphne looked down at her own simple tailored frock and was a trifle surprised to find that her own figure compared favorably with Jennifer's. The knowledge did not lighten the feeling, however, that she was older suddenly. And very dull.

"What do you think of our clever Daphne getting herself promoted to an executive job?" Tuck asked Jennifer.

Daphne liked him rather more than usual for the way he put it.

Sometimes—very few times—Daphne permitted herself the slightest of romantic conjectures about Tuck Ainsley. She knew him for exactly what he was, but she was a girl and he was an attractive man who had long protested his devotion to her. Tuck, who'd never done a day's work in all his 26 years, who followed the races and sporting events, who was so utterly unlike herself, was too attractive for any girl to pass up romantically without a bit of a struggle.

She looked at his rangy figure sprawled with easy grace in her big chair and listened to his pleasant drawl. She was aware that Jennifer also was appreciating Tuck's attractions. She didn't want Jennifer to appreciate them too thoroughly.

"Get a promotion, Daphne? Lots more money?" Jennifer asked.

"Yes, I'll tell you about it later. What's this party tonight? Will I approve?" Jennifer purred her silken knees and her lovely face melted into wheedling lines Daphne knew all too well. "Duffy"—Daphne's nice party called that—was a very nice party called that. Pete Pompton's sister is giving for him at her apartment at the Consular. She's having a gang in for supper around 11 and asked me to bring someone. I can't go alone so your Tuck is taking me. Okay?"

Daphne said she supposed it was. She might have said that since Tuck wouldn't be too old for the crowd.

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Jennifer might also have invited her. Instead she said:

"I want Tuck to bring you home early."

"Can't you trust him?" Jennifer asked, giving him a sidelong glance. When Daphne didn't answer because she thought Jennifer's remark in poor taste, Jennifer said penitently, "Good Heavens! Am I treading on anybody's toes? Is he your best beau?"

Daphne would like to have slapped her. Instead, she laughed.

"Unfortunately I haven't attained that status yet," Tuck said quickly. "Your sister has a legion of beaux eager to be 'best'."

"A legion of beaux? What fun. Then I can have him?" Jennifer looked at Daphne and indicated, Tuck.

Daphne, picking up her tea-tray, didn't answer.

"Run along, Tuck," she said in a little while. "Jennifer has to do her own unpacking. Maggie is leaving and I'm tired."

"Come back about 10, Tuck," said Jennifer.

When Tuck had gone, Jennifer said, "What are you going to do tonight, Daph? I hate for you to be here alone while I'm having fun."

"Don't worry about me," Daphne said dryly, addressing the shower curtain. "We'll talk this all out later. In the meantime, put this in your pretty head: I want you to have a good time and I'm going to have one myself. However, while I'm not going to act like a school chorone, I make the rules. Okay?"

"Swell!" came back from the depths of the shower.

The room was a wreck when Jennifer finished dressing but Jennifer was a dream in blue satin with a blue flower tucked in the shoulder-length corn silk of her hair.

"You don't mind picking this up, do you?" she said to Daphne, waving a graceful arm over the wreckage of lingerie, makeup and discarded clothes.

"I don't mind this one time, Jennifer," Daphne said, sitting down on the bed, "but hereafter, you'll have to do your share. I have a job to take care of and Maggie is not a personal maid."

Jennifer put down her powder puff and threw her arms around her sister. "Oh, darling, you've been so wonderful to me. I'm not going to look for a job tomorrow."

Daphne opened her mouth wide and closed it again. Then, "Oh, Jennifer, I want you to specialize in some course. You couldn't live on whatever you'd get. Maybe only \$15 a week."

"It would buy my clothes anyway and someday I'll have a lot more. I have it all planned, get Jerry's dad is going to get me a job in Wall Street where I'll meet lots of millionaires. I'm going to marry one."

Daphne was not impressed. "I'll have a house on Fifth Avenue, a villa at Palm Beach and you can come and live with me," Jennifer said, and rubbed a bit of cream on her eyelids.

"To quote you, 'what fun!'" Daphne said in a voice as light as Jennifer's. "But I wouldn't count on a rich marriage for a while at least."

"Why not?" Jennifer asked impatiently. Her young voice said, "I've got what they like and they've got what I like. It's a fair exchange isn't it? A career may do for a girl like you, but I think marriage is the only sensible thing."

Daphne saw Jennifer to the door with Tuck then, with mingled emotions, she marched to her bedroom, picked up Jennifer's scarlet lipstick and painted her own mouth. It was brighter than usual. Then she started, but hard as she stared at her mirrored self she couldn't see why Jennifer thought her an old maid. "For girls like you," indeed!

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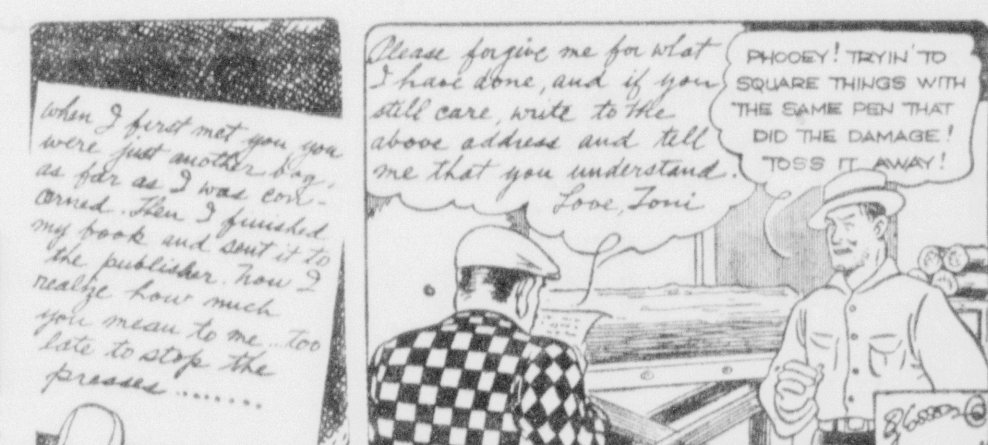
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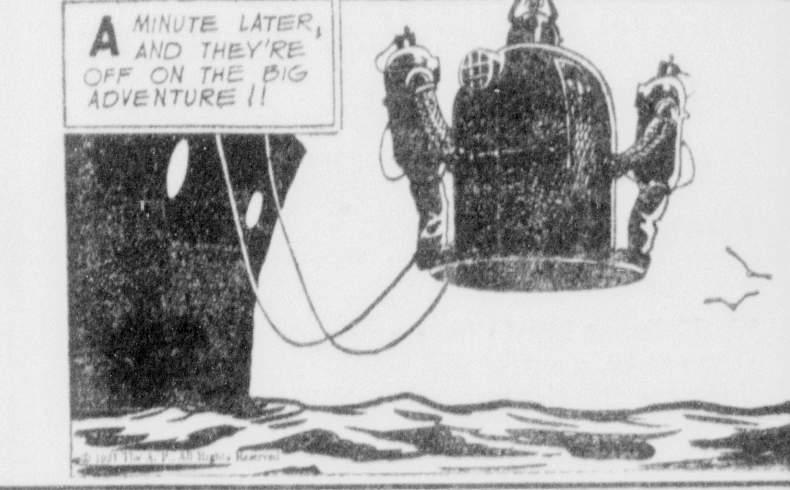
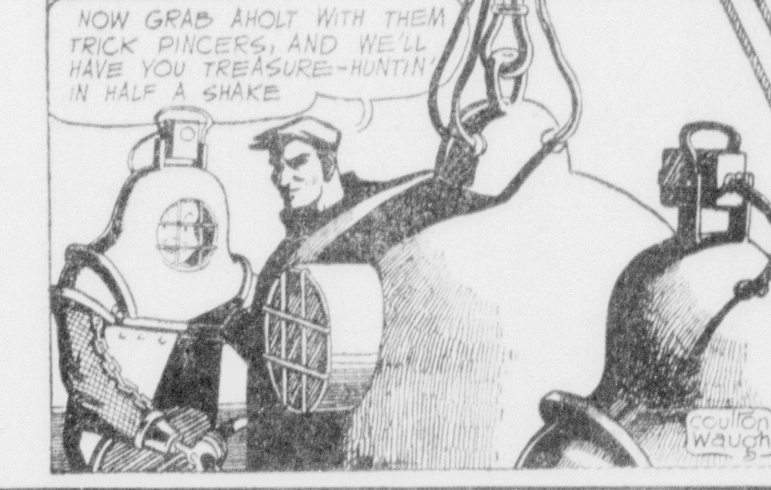
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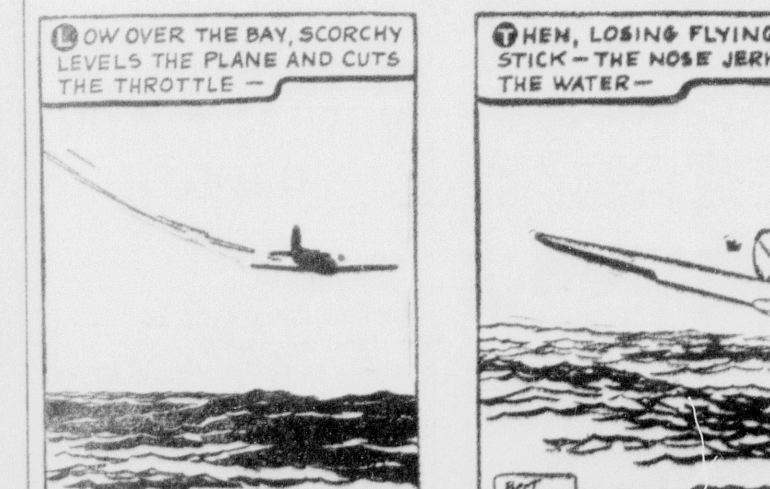


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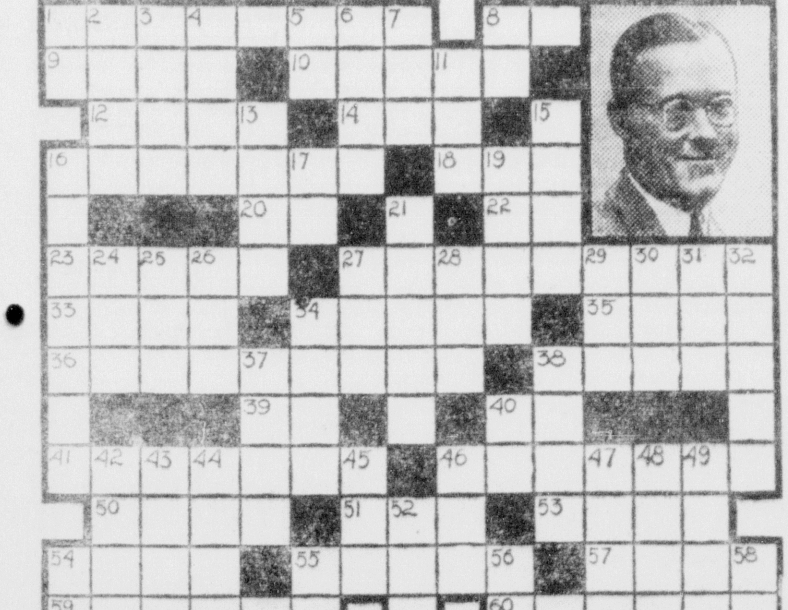
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CO-OP REPORT GETS INTEREST

WIDELY DIVERGENT VIEWS ON EUROPEAN SYSTEMS GIVEN PRESIDENT

Washington, March 1. (AP)—Informed persons said today President Roosevelt has received widely divergent opinions from the six commissioners he sent to Europe last Summer to study consumer cooperatives. The commission, it was learned, agreed to make no specific recommendations for expanding such cooperatives in the United States or for setting up a Government subsidy.

It sent Mr. Roosevelt a 1,000-page report a few days ago. Each member filed a separate memorandum on the possibility of extending the European cooperative idea in this country.

The President has passed the report on to Secretary Wallace for review before making it public.

Some of the commissioners were said to view consumer cooperatives as a possible substitute for the present capitalistic or profit-system of business. They viewed the cooperatives as eventually owning retail stores, wholesale units, factories and possibly even farms.

Others contended the mass-buying organizations at best offered a chance for quality purchasing at a savings for low income groups in the fields of food, clothing and other staples.

GOPHER ERADICATION IN TILLMAN COUNTY PUSHED

Frederick, Okla., March 1.—Gopher eradication in the section west of Frederick and in other parts of Tillman County is progressing at a rapid pace, Tom Morris, County Agent, says.

D. M. Phillips of Grandfield is aiding large numbers of farmers in ridding their lands of the pests, and in the past 10 days has caught more than 300 of the animals on farms west of Frederick. Phillips is directing his activities through Morris' office and any producer wishing his aid can leave word at the County Agent's office.

Many farmers are conducting the work themselves, according to Morris, making use of small, specially constructed wire traps which are placed on either side of an outside opening into the underground tunnel of the animal. A large supply of these traps was sold county farmers through Morris' office.

The 300 gophers killed by Phillips' work recently were largely from the farms of J. T. Bolton, Sam Dickey, Otto Coley, O. L. Phipps, Mr. Burke and Sam Miller.

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WIDER SEATS IN 1937 CARS



The widest, most comfortable seats in the history of automobiles are being offered by auto makers this year. Where in the past the motor car manufacturers bragged about "3-passenger seats", this year's models are nearly roomy enough for four persons. Fifty-five inch front seats make their appearance on the new Hudsons and Terraplanes, and a new idea in "yard" sticks—a fifty-five inch "yard" stick—is being used to dramatize the great width of these 1937 automobile seats. The above picture shows a Hudson representative using the fifty-five inch "yard" stick to demonstrate the wide front seat in a Terraplane.

Santa Fe Begins Operation of New Line This Week

Chicago, March 1. (AP)—The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway, recently acquired by the Santa Fe lines, will be operated as part of the Southern division of the Santa Fe's Gulf lines, W. E. Maxson, general manager of the Southern division, announced Saturday through the Chicago office.

The Santa Fe will begin operation of the 215-mile track Monday. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande was acquired from the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway. By this acquisition, the Santa Fe now has a direct line between Brownwood and points west and south of there, and Fort Worth and Dallas and other Central and North Texas points.

Brownwood will now be 117 miles closer to Fort Worth via the Santa Fe. The new line extends in a south-westerly direction from Fort Worth to Menard.

Acquisition of the new line, together with construction of the 111-mile new line between Boise City, Okla., and Las Animas, Colo., gives the Santa Fe system a total of 13,556 miles of track.

Mercury Hits Low Mark Last Day of Month in Vernon

The lowest temperatures in Vernon during February were recorded on the first and last days of the month by John D. Hunter, Government weather observer here. The minimum of 17 on Feb. 28 was two degrees below the low mark on the first day of the month.

Maximum temperature of 79 degrees was recorded on Feb. 8, one year after the 1936 minimum of five degrees had been registered. The maximum last year was 84 on Feb. 26. Freezing temperatures were recorded 13 days this year, as compared with 15 in 1936. The mercury climbed above 60 degrees 14 days during the month and above 70 on four days.

There was not enough moisture to register in February, although a trace of rain, snow and sleet was recorded Feb. 27. February of 1936 was also without moisture. Sand and dust storms were recorded on nine days, the first striking Feb. 5. Fifteen days were listed as partly cloudy, six, cloudy and seven, clear.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SENTENCE IS GIVEN IN SLAYING

Orange, March 1. (AP)—H. Y. P. Broussard was convicted Saturday of slaying Albert Theriot in the Neches River marshes Feb. 5 and given a 25-year sentence.

The Port Arthur fur dealer's attorney filed a motion for a new trial. Broussard also is under indictment for the killing on the same day of his nephew and Theriot's fellow-trapper, Elaine Richard, but is not to go to trial until the next term of court.

Broussard pleaded self-defense. He testified he felled each of the men with discharges from his shotgun and then shot them in the head with a pistol "to make sure they were dead."

NEGRO CHALLENGES UNIVERSITY ACTION OF REFUSING ADMISSION

Memphis, Tenn., March 1. (AP)—A Negro's challenge of the right of educational officials to refuse him admission to the University of Tennessee's College of Pharmacy here will be heard by Chancellor Lois Bejach March 25. The case, filed April 29, 1936, was set Saturday.

The Negro, William B. Redmond, II, 28, of Nashville, insisted that the State University's board of trustees must enroll him even if separate accommodations and instructions were necessary.

MAN CONVICTED IN VOTE FRAUD GETS NEW SENTENCE

Kansas City, March 1. (AP)—Edson M. Walker, Kansas City Democratic election judge, was sentenced to five months in the Platte County jail and fined \$500 by Judge Merrill E. Otis Saturday following his conviction this week on a Federal charge of attempted subordination of perjury. Thursday when Walker, convicted with six others on vote fraud conspiracy charges, was sentenced to two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary, Judge Otis announced that sentence would begin to run after the one imposed Saturday.

WINDSOR SETS WEDDING DATE

ROYAL ROMANCE REGARDED FEARFULLY AS CONFLICT WITH CORONATION

London, March 1. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor was reported today to have set May 2 as the day for his wedding to Wallis Simpson, causing fear the royal romance would overshadow the coronation of his brother-in-law just 10 days later.

Former King Edward VIII generally was believed to have made it clear in week-end conferences that he intended to marry the woman for whom he abdicated his throne as soon as her divorce from Ernest Simpson became absolute April 27.

The lights in Edward's study at Enzesfeld Castle near Vienna were said to have burned until 6 a. m. Sunday while he thrashed out the question with his favorite brother, the Duke of Kent, and Lord Brownlow, who accompanied Mrs. Simpson on her flight from England.

It has been becoming daily more apparent the people of England will not have forgotten their self-exiled ruler by May 12 when his brother, George VI, is to be crowned.

Among the large body of the middle class, a definite feeling of apathy toward the ceremonies is being expressed—a feeling of indifference that could not have been imagined six months ago.

Dozens of solid middle class British citizens admit the coronation—since Edward no longer is to be the object of their affections—has lost its "kick," and that to them George VI will seem a substitute King for quite a while.

The upper class, which will occupy the \$50 seats for the coronation parade, apparently is satisfied at having George and Elizabeth for their monarchs rather than Edward and Wallis.

Likewise the millions of the poorer classes, who will sleep overnight on the damp ground in order to shout a quick cheer for "Their Majesties, God bless them!" are satisfied.

SOIL BLOWING LAW GETS TEST ON FARM IN KANSAS

Dodge City, March 1. (AP)—Although dust in this area has ceased blowing since snow fell a week ago, the County commissioners have planned to proceed with a case to test constitutionality of the recently enacted soil blowing law.

As a step in testing the law, the County Commissioners have ordered a field owned by Guy Bartlett listed in a manner to stop soil blowing at a rate of 75 cents an acre. Bartlett previously had been given notice to cultivate his own land within five days.

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